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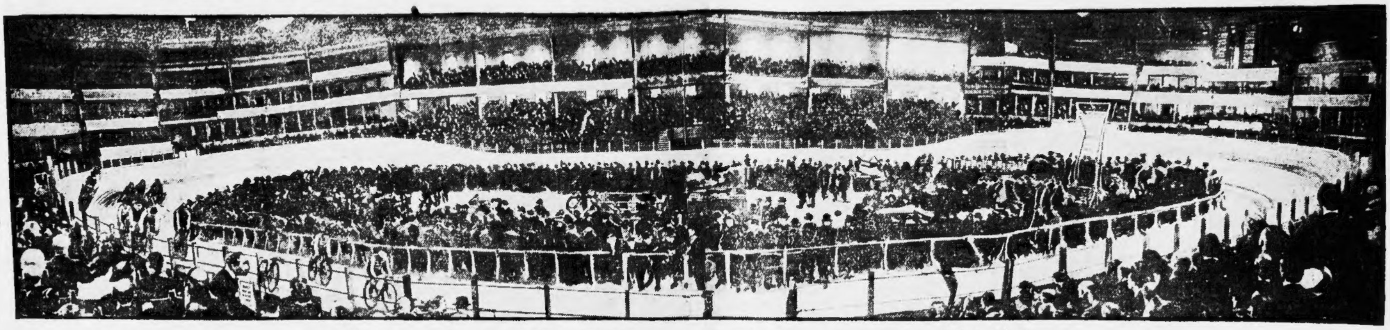

Flashlight photograph taken for the **BOSTON AMERICAN** of scene on the Madison Square Garden track during the six-day bicycle race.

THE WEATHER

Fair to-night, slightly warmer. Friday fair, probably followed by snow or rain; warmer, light variable winds.

High tide—12:45 p. m.
Sun rises—7:03 a. m.; sets, 4:12 p. m.
Moon rises—6:45 p. m.

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TAYLOR SAYS SPENCER WILL HELP RED SOX

President John I. Taylor of the Red Sox arrived at his office in the old Advertiser Building just after the time ball had fallen and the first man to take him by the hands was an **AMERICAN** reporter. Mr. Taylor and Manager Fred Lake left New York on the midnight train and arrived here this morning.

"Lou Criger is sold to St. Louis for Spencer and a big cash consideration," said Mr. Taylor. "I'll not say how much, but a big bunch of money is involved. The deal is made, for I have just opened telegrams from President Hedges of the St. Louis club and Hugh McBreen announcing that Manager McAleer of the Browns had ratified the trade and it's gone through. Next year Spencer will be the principal backstop of the Boston Red Sox and Criger will come as a visitor and should be some attraction with Bill Dinneen, Hobe Ferris and the other Brownies.

"There is some history to the deal. Last Summer, before Jim Maguire relinquished his position as manager of the Red Sox, he tried to make a deal with St. Louis, Criger for Spencer, even up. This was considered by both clubs for a few days, but it never developed. Matters hung fire. In New York I was ready to make several deals, but nothing was forthcoming. I received that offer of $10,000 from Comiskey of Chicago for Criger. There's no hot air about that. But I turned it down.

"Before I arrived at New York I heard there was an article in New York inspired, it is said, by President Hedges, that Criger would be acquired by the Browns for a cash consideration. I saw that the St. Louis club wanted Criger, but did not say anything. Wednesday morning I said to Fred Lake:

"'I think we must have a talk with Hedges and put that deal through.'

"'All right,' said Fred, 'I am with you on that.'

"We saw Hedges and told him what we wanted, Spencer and money and a good sum for Criger. Hedges tried several propositions, but in the end I said:

"'There's the proposition. Take it or leave it. I am going home on the midnight train. Let me know before the time for that.'

"Hedges told me he was willing to make the deal, but wanted to confer with Manager Jimmy McAleer. I said, 'Tell Hugh McBreen what you will do. If it goes through you may inform him.'

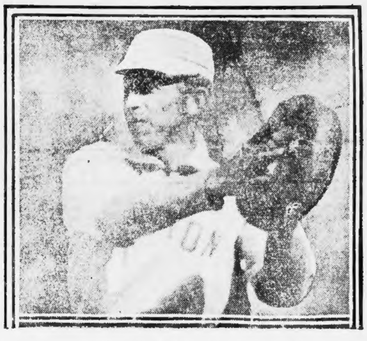
"I don't know how Criger will feel about it, but I think he will be satisfied. When the deal was proposed last year Cy Young objected. I think, however, he will be satisfied with Spencer. There is no question of Spencer's abilities as a catcher. He is near the top of the heap. He's a splendid thrower and a good batter. Moreover, he is a young man and coming, while Criger is going back.

"Manager Fred Lake believes as I do, that the place to strengthen the team is behind the bat, and I think we have strengthened it by the acquisition of Spencer. Moreover, the money is some consideration."

President Taylor will stay in Boston for a few days and return to California a week from Saturday, if not earlier, as he will spend Christmas on the Pacific coast with Mrs. Taylor and little Van Ness Taylor, who is getting ready to be measured for his first baseball uniform.

From the BOSTON AMERICAN Nov. 16, 1908.

MONEY CAN'T BUY THIS MAN



LOU CRIGER, THE GREAT RED SOX CATCHER.

Comiskey's offer of $10,000 for Criger's release was turned down cold by President Taylor of the Boston Americans. Mr. Taylor said money couldn't buy Criger's release, and added that none of the Red Sox stars was for sale at any price.

4 6-DAY RACERS THROWN IN RACE

PILED IN HEAP AND PICKED OUT UNCONSCIOUS, BUT ARE ABLE TO GO ON.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Dec. 11.—Four riders were piled up in a heap at the bottom of the Fourth avenue bank in the Madison Square 6-day bike race this afternoon. Root had started a sprint and gained a lead of a quarter of a lap. While pedalling like mad after DeMara's wheel skidded and struck Wiley's. DeMara, Vanoni, Wiley and Drobach were unconscious at the bottom of the track and the race was held up while the doctors attended the men.

The men soon recovered and it was found none had sustained serious injuries and as soon as they could be supplied with new wheels the race was on again.

During a terrific sprint early to-day, Gordon Walker of the Australian team crashed from his wheel on the high bank at the Madison avenue turn and fell unconscious within a few inches of the rail. Had he gone over the edge he would have fallen forty feet below to instant death.

As it was his collar bone was broken and he was seriously battered and bruised. He was rushed to the Polyclinic Hospital, where it was said he would recover.

The thousands of spectators in the Garden thought the rider had been killed and the place was in an uproar until the management announced that Walker still lived.

Men and women yelled and screamed in terror as the man was smashed to the pine track and flung along the boards in dangerous proximity to the ring side boxes.

Two More Drop Out.

It was afterward learned that Walker fell from his wheel in sheer physical exhaustion, as he had strained every ounce of strength in his endeavor to keep up with the terrific pace set by the leaders.

The man's condition was found to be critical under examination and the team was withdrawn from the race.

Faber and Lafourcade were also withdrawn from the contest, as they had fallen eighteen miles behind the leaders and were hopelessly out of the race.

SCORE AT 86TH HOUR.

	Miles.	Laps.
Rutt and Stol............	1674	5
McFarland and Moran....	1674	5
Hill and Demara........	1674	5
Walthour and Root......	1674	4
Collins and Mitten.......	1674	3
Galvin and Wiley........	1674	2
Anderson and Vanona....	1673	9
Anderson and Vanoni....	1673	9
Palmer and Drobach.....	1673	7

Previous record—1672 miles, 5 laps.

Up to the accident to Walker, the Kangaroo team had been regarded as dangerous contenders for first honors. Almost exhausted by the terrific pace which was forced throughout the early hours, Palmer was dragged from his cot and rushed to the track. He pluckily stuck to his guns and announced that he would continue in the race as long as he was able.

The accident was the climax of a series of exciting sprints that kept the huge audience on their feet throughout the morning.

Fogler Quits Grind.

Despite the many attempts to steal a lap the late morning scores showed no change in the position of the leaders.

Shortly after the seventy-fourth hour score had been posted Faber and Lafourcade were ordered off the track. Faber's pluck had won for him the admiration of the fans, and his withdrawal was greatly regretted.

At times he had forced a hot pace. He actually rode other riders "off their feet" and they were forced to give up the chase.

The unexpected withdrawal of Joe Fogler, the popular Brooklyn boy, after he had been lapped, was the main topic of conversation to-day.

135 LIVES MENACED BY BLAZE

The Boston and State police are to-day hunting for the incendiary who set fire to the five-story brick tenement building, No. 26 Fleet street, North End, by means of a pint of gasolene with which he saturated the rear doorway and hall entrance in the back of the drug store of Domenico Amadie on the first floor.

For a time the lives of the 135 inmates of the building were in grave danger, but prompt work by Patrolman Crawford and other policemen saved everyone, and the fire was put out with damage not over $500.

That a firebug, the police think an enemy of Druggist Amadie, probably, was at work the city and State police are convinced. The drug store had been closed but a half hour when Policeman Crawford saw the flash of the gasolene at the rear of the drug store in the narrow alley way which runs beside the building. He ran there, but could see no one and he hastened to pull Box 10 at Hanover and Clark streets.

Another suspicious and convincing coincidence is that less than a half hour before this time, 12:05 this morning, a false alarm had been pulled in from Box 3 in Commercial street, opposite Foster.

Crawford quickly detected the strong fumes of gasoline, and after ringing in the alarm and calling other patrolmen with his night stick he rushed through the four upper floors of the tenement arousing the sleeping inmates.

Firemen investigating found a bottle which had contained a pint of gasoline near the doorway, where it had been dropped by the firebug after he had saturated the woodwork and ignited it.

While Crawford and a half dozen of policemen were arousing the occupants of the building the firemen fought the flames, which had burned their way into the rear of the drug store. The damage was confined to this part of the building, but for a time the house was filled with smoke. Few of the tenants fled to the street, as the officers soon reassured them.

PILOT TELLS OF DEATH IN GALE AT SEA

The fate of Captain Olsen and six sailors on the Barrett Manufacturing Company's barge No. 101 was told to-day by Captain Calvin Evans of the Philadelphia tug John A. Hughes, when the latter craft made this port to-day.

"The barge went down with all hands," said Captain Evans, "while thirty-two miles northeast of Seal Island, off the coast of Nova Scotia, shortly after midnight on December 3. Not a man aboard the tug ever hoped to see land again.

"When the barge went down the hawser with which we were towing her held and the tug was nearly dragged down. We had a close call. I had to stand on the deck house and strike blindly with an axe into the water just aft of the deck house to reach the hawser.

"I was lucky enough to hit it and cut it with the third stroke. Then the stern of the tug was under water and her bow steadily rising in the air. If the hawser had held we should have gone to the bottom stern first.

"The bitts aft of the deck house were under water when one of my crew rushed aft with the axe, but he couldn't reach the hawser. I was standing on the deck house, and he passed the axe up to me and I just managed to cut loose in time.

"We had been holding on for hours when I knew that neither the tug nor barge could ever reach port if we held together, but I could not bear to cut away and leave the barge crew to their fate. It was an awful storm.

"For twelve hours after the barge went down we had to run straight out to sea. The hurricane was northwesterly and we could not face it. Running before it, with everything battered down, big seas swept the tug from stern to stem. We finally managed to reach Shelburne, Nova Scotia.

"We left Boston with the barge in tow on December 1. She was laden with 200,000 gallons of tar in bulk, and we struck the hurricane the next day. We are lucky to be alive."

BIG STEAMERS OVERDUE; FEAR STORM HAVOC

The fate of several big Boston-bound steamships is in doubt today, and there are fears in marine circles that one or more of them may have succumbed to the recent terrible storms which have swept the North Atlantic. Reports made by skippers of incoming vessels tell of gales that kicked up mountainous seas and raged with volcanic fury. The big Leyland Line freight and passenger ship Winifredian arrived from Liverpool to-day, three days overdue. Captain Shepard says that during some days on the voyage the steamship only logged sixty miles, although the normal run would be from 325 to 350.

What Captain Shepard said increased the anxiety felt for the British tramp steamship Juno, which left Fowey, England, with a cargo of China clay for a Boston concern on November 18, and is now fairteen or fourteen days overdue. It is feared that she is drifting helplessly about in a wintry sea with disabled engines or has run short of coal.

The Cunard liner Saxonia was due off Boston Light at midnight and when heard from by wireless was still 500 miles at sea. She will not be in before to-morrow afternoon. Other overdue ships are the British steamer Chelston, from Nicaragua, with a cargo of mahogany and Spanish cedar for the Emery Company of Chelsea, and three days late; the Leyland liner Columbian, from London, three days behind time, and the Leyland liner Bostonian, from Manchester, two days overdue.

Free Premiums for Want Ads.

Put a want ad of 3 lines or more at 12½c a line of 7 words in the Boston Sunday American and get a valuable premium free. Leave your ads Thursday, Friday or Saturday at 80 Summer st., or 261 Washington—Besides getting the best results from your ad in the American, you get a valuable present. This week's premium is a beautiful imported china nut bowl.

RUSTIN JURY FINDS DAVIS NOT GUILTY

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 10.—After an all night session the jury in the case of Chas. F. Davis, accused of murdering Dr. Frederick Rustin, as a result of a suicide pact, to-day returned a verdict of not guilty.

The jury stood from the outset, it is reported, 11 to 1 for acquittal, the one juror holding out for a manslaughter verdict.

Rustin was a former Amherst and Yale athlete. His tragic death was surrounded with much mystery. Mrs. Abbie C. Rice, the doctor's "affinity," declared that he had begged her to kill him and then take her own life. It was alleged that Davies, who was a class friend of Rustin, had entered into a death pact with the latter, and after slaying him failed to take his own life.

FARMERS' UPLIFT BOARD MEETING

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 10.—A hearing by the country life commission, appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate the problems of rural communities, will be held in the Myrick Building at 2 o'clock December 17.

LEAGUE RALLIES.

To-night, Ward 2, wardroom, Maverick street.

Friday night, Ward 23, Minton Hall, Forest Hills station.

Saturday night, Ward 15, courtroom, South Boston, corner Dorchester and West Fourth streets.

Monday night, December 14, Old Town Hall, Washington street, Brighton.

MOTHER ILL, WORRY DRIVES GIRL TO SUICIDE

Because her mother has been seriously sick and in the City Hospital for more than two weeks, Mary M. Mulloy, nineteen years of age, of No. 22 Halleck street, Roxbury, tried to commit suicide by drinking wood alcohol. She is in the same hospital with her mother and may not recover from the effects of the poison.

Mary's father, James Mulloy, is a merchant. Ever since her mother has been in the hospital the brave girl has been taking her place in the home and keeping house. The work has worried her greatly, and her grief over her mother, to whom she was devoted, have caused despondency.

To-day she sent her fourteen-year-old sister, Harriet, wh had stayed home from school to help her, to Mrs. Mary Kennedy's home, No. 16 Halleck street, on some errand. Harriet was gone but fifteen minutes, but when she got home the doors were all locked. She pounded on them and began to cry.

Policeman James H. Doyle, who lives in the apartment below, came up and broke through the outer door and then into Mary's room. He found the girl lying unconscious on her bed and a partly emptied bottle of wood alcohol on the floor.

Mrs. Kennedy ran for Dr. William G. McGurn whose office is at Tremont and Ruggles streets and he ordered the girl taken to the City Hospital. There she was at once placed on the dangerous list. Mrs. Kennedy took Harriet home with her and kept the knowledge of how her sister became ill from her. When Mulloy, the father, came home he was frightened to find his home deserted and then broken hearted when told the facts.

"Mary has been down-hearted for some time," said Mrs. Kennedy. "Only this morning she told me she couldn't do the housework, although the house is well kept and as clean as new wax. I tried to cheer her and then had to hurry home. She has been depressed ever since her mother was taken to the hospital and I think this worry is the cause of it all. She was a good girl and was rarely away from home."

20 MADE HOMELESS BY TWO-ALARM FIRE IN SOUTH BOSTON

More than twenty, several of them women and small children with insufficient clothing, were driven and carried by policemen and firemen into the icy cold early today, when a fire started in the three-story wooden tenement block at Nos. 178, 180 and 182 West 7th street, South Boston.

Several of those rescued were partially overcome by smoke. The unfortunate occupants of the houses were taken in by neighbors until they were able to get back into their own rooms some hours later.

The damage by fire and water is put at $2,500, but will probably be more. Policeman Callahan found the fire and sent in the call for the engines. This was quickly followed by a second alarm. Callahan, Policemen Magner, Toner, Elder, Mitchell, and Reserve Officer McDonald woke the occupants up and assisted them out.

Johnny Carroll, a boy of seventeen, his mother and six brothers and sisters, living at No. 180, were first awakened. The fire started in the rooms under them. They were all taken out.

LATEST NEWS.

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Christian Science and the Emmanuel Movement

By Alfred Farlow, General Manager of the Committee on Publication for the Christian Science Denomination, Will Appear Exclusively in next Sunday's **BOSTON AMERICAN**

BUSY DAY FOR VOTERS IN BIG TOUR CONTEST

Voting for this week in the BOSTON AMERICAN European tour contest will close to-morrow at 1.30 p. m., and it is important that Sunday school teachers and their friends having ballots and SPECIAL BALLOTS intended for this week's count have them in the European tour department before that hour.

Voting this week has been heavy. To-day and to-morrow a tremendous vote will be cast, and the usual surprises may be looked for in the printed list on Sunday morning. The voting by SPECIAL BALLOT is becoming heavier every day.

Hundreds of friends of Miss Catherine L. Mariey of Charlestown, candidate in District No. 4, attended a pretty coupon party and dance for her benefit last night at Lyceum Hall, East Boston. The affair was a decided success, from a financial as well as social viewpoint.

Miss Margaret T. Prest, candidate in District No. 5 (Woburn, Winchester and Stoneham) is planning an elaborate New Year's party to be given in Stoneham on New Year's eve. Miss Prest leads her district with a handsome vote, and friends are determined that the leadership shall not be wrested from her by another candidate.

The European Tour Department is in receipt of a personal letter for Miss Helen Tortorella of the Church of Our Lady of Pompeii, Boston.

SPECIAL BALLOT blanks, upon which subscriptions to the SUNDAY AMERICAN may be made out, will be forwarded to candidates or their friends upon application to the European Tour Department.

DIVIDE BLAME FOR HEAGNEY DEATH

In the report of his inquest into the death of Michael F. Heagney at Tewksbury on September 29, Special Justice John J. Pickman of Lowell finds that Heagney was negligent in walking or standing on the tracks and also that the Boston & Northern Railway Company was negligent in not having the car which struck him equipped with a searchlight of sufficient capacity for use in running over country roads at night. The report was filed at the East Cambridge Courthouse to-day.

EXAMINATIONS FOR U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY

Congressman Andrew J. Peters announces that he has arranged for a competitive examination of candidates for appointment to the United States Naval Academy from the Eleventh Massachusetts district. This examination will be held at the office of the United States Civil Service Commission in the Postoffice Building, Boston, on January 13, 14 and 15. Candidates must apply in writing to Hon. Andrew J. Peters, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., before January 10, 1909.

Telegraph Briefs

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Two are dead, two are injured and fully one-half of the mine of the Springfield Colliery Company, north of this city, is a wreck as the result of an explosion.

MONTICELLO, N. Y.—Mrs. Laura Everitt has been granted a divorce. She is only twenty-two years old and has a daughter ten years of age. She was hardly older than her daughter when she was married.

PEKIN.—The funerals of the Empress Dowager and Emperor will, it is said, cost $4,200,000. Some of this will be paid by the Government, but much of it comes from the Empress Tsi An's own fortune. The services are still going on with barbaric splendor.

AMHERST.—The Congregational ministers have voted to refuse to marry divorced persons.

NEW YORK.—Funeral services for Miss Mary G. Pinckney, who left an estate valued at $50,000,000, were held this afternoon from the old Pinckney mansion at One Hundred and Fortieth street and Seventh avenue. Only relatives, immediate friends and those who were in the employ of Miss Pinckney were present.

PITTSBURG, Pa.—Announcement has been made that the United States Steel Corporation has closed deals by which the Standard Steel Car Company, with plants at Butler and Newcastle, Pa., and Hammond, Ind., and the Pressed Steel Car Company, with plants at McKee's Rocks and Lower North Side, have been taken over. These are the largest concerns of their kind in the world.

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For sale by all druggists at $1.00 per full size box, or by mail prepaid, by the Rengo Co., 3212 Rengo Bldg., Detroit, Mich. The Company will gladly send you a trial package free by mail, if you will write them direct to Detroit, no free packages at drug stores.

Rengo is on sale in Boston by Riker-Jaynes Drug Stores—7 in Boston; Houghton & Dutton Co., Henry Siegel Co., Washington and Essex sts.; Woodward Drug Co., 360 Tremont st.; W. B. Hunt Co., 707 Washington st., 675 Mass. av., Cambridge, and 3 Pleasant st., Malden.

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$500 PRIZES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN. See the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

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NAME...
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SUNDAY SCHOOL...

STILL TIME TO ENTER HANDWRITING CONTEST

Only a short time remains for the boys and girls of Greater Boston under sixteen years of age in which to enter the SUNDAY AMERICAN Handwriting Contest for school children. Therefore, every boy and girl who has not entered would do well to read the full details of the contest in next Sunday's AMERICAN.

Cash prizes aggregating $500 will be GIVEN AWAY. Two hundred and fifty boys or girls will win. Thousands, from every section of Greater Boston have entered to date.

The contest is open to ALL school children under sixteen. It doesn't matter what school they attend—public, parochial or private. They're all welcome to join. The distribution of prizes will be as follows:

TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF EIGHT YEARS OR UNDER—$100 in prizes, as follows: First prize, $20; second prize, $10; third prize, $5; six prizes of $3 each; six prizes of $2 each, and thirty-five prizes of $1 each.

EIGHT TO TEN YEARS—$100 in prizes. First prize, $20; second prize, $10; third prize, $5; six prizes of $3 each; six prizes of $2 each, and thirty-five prizes of $1 each.

TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS FROM TEN TO TWELVE YEARS—$100 in prizes. First prize, $20; second prize, $10; third prize, $5; six prizes of $2 each, and thirty-five prizes of $1 each.

TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS FROM TWELVE TO FOURTEEN YEARS—$100 in prizes. First prize, $20; second prize, $10; third prize, $5; six prizes of $3 each, and thirty-five prizes of $1 each.

TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS FROM FOURTEEN TO SIXTEEN YEARS—$100 in prizes. First prize, $20; second prize, $10; third prize, $5; six prizes of $3 each; six prizes of $2 each, and thirty-five prizes of $1 each.

MAIL ORDERS POUR IN FOR XMAS STAMPS

Put a Christmas stamp on all your Santa Claus mail!

Every penny you spend for the Christmas stamps—pretty little colored stickers bearing Yuletide messages to your friends and relatives—is a bullet in the war on tuberculosis.

They are being sold all over America this month by the National Red Cross to raise a monster fund to fight the White Plague, and nearly three-quarters of a million have been sent throughout Massachusetts.

You can buy these stamps at one cent each at the business office of the BOSTON AMERICAN. Everybody is calling to purchase them. One thousand were sold yesterday. One man bought 200, and the rest went in lots of from five to twenty-five.

The news of this pleasant Christmas charity is flying all through the Commonwealth. The AMERICAN has inquiries in every mail from other cities and towns about the stamps, and a number of orders have been filled by mail; one for 1,000.

All the money taken in is promptly turned over to Walter E. Kruesi, agent for the Massachusetts Red Cross, at No. 4 Joy street. The proceeds of the sale of the Christmas stamps in this State go to provide day camps, sanatoriums and other means of curing tuberculosis sufferers, of whom there are nearly 12,000 in Boston alone.

By contributing a few cents yourself you can aid in this noble, humanitarian cause. Buy some stamps and help to "stamp out" the terrible White Plague.

Besides the AMERICAN office, they may be purchased at the following places: Filene's, R. H. Stearns, the Shepard Norwell Company, Jordan Marsh Company, R. H. White Company, C. F. Hovey, the Henry Siegel store, Houghton & Dutton, Old Corner Book Store, W. B. Clark & Co., Thorp & Martin, Samuel Ward Co., the Jaynes drug stores, G. J. Essian (Bromfield street), E. J. States (Boylston street), the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, and at the office of the Boston Association for the Relief of Tuberculosis, No. 4 Joy street.

Local Brevities

Every day next week the Home for Aged Couples in Walnut avenue, Roxbury, is to be open to the public. This is the time when annual offerings for the institution are received. One gift of $50,000 for the building fund has been made and the trustees hope to lay the cornerstone on the twenty-fifth anniversary, on or before Easter.

More than 300 citizens of Chelsea protested in a mass meeting last night against the location of the new $125,000 postoffice building in Chelsea Square. They want the square kept as it is.

The Boston City Club will entertain Governor James H. Higgins of Rhode Island to-night. There will be a reception at 5.30, then a dinner and then a meeting. Archbishop O'Connell and Gov. Guild will be there.

W. D. T. Trefry, Commissioner of Corporations, decided to-day that Mrs. Amelia Post, president of the bolting branch of the Landladies' Real Estate Society which is opposing the regulation of lodging houses, must give up the name of the parent organization.

A. E. [illegible], for years manager of the Hotel [illegible], has taken a lease for a long term of the famous Boston Tavern, closed for some time. The eight-story brick building is assessed at $125,000 and it is on 4,818 feet of land assessed at $254,000; improvements costing $50,000 are to be made.

A large number of Chelsea citizens have protested in mass meeting against putting their new $125,000 postoffice in Chelsea square.

The Massachusetts No-License League has issued a statement declaring that the elections of this week show a majority for no-license in the State of over 18,000. The movement is only two years old and growing.

The contest of the will of the late Caroline M. Jackson, of Boston, New York and Newport, who left $2,000,000, is proceeding before Judge Elijah George in the Probate Court. Letters show that the woman had one obsession which haunted her—the dread of poverty. This is one ground advanced by her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Tay, for the contest, that her mother's mind was unsound.

BRYAN ARRESTED BY GAME WARDEN

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 10.—William Jennings Bryan fell into the hands of a game warden yesterday, when he and three other hunters were arrested at Lake Surprise, the famous game preserve of Banker Moody of Galveston, in Chambers County. They were charged with having violated the State game law by killing more than twenty-five fowls each. More than 150 dead ducks testified to the work of the four. It was sworn that Bryan had actually killed but a few canvas backs. Moody and the other two nimrods pleaded guilty and accepted the penalty, the fine being $25 each.

About People You Know

PROFESSOR OLIVER WOLCOTT GIBBS, senior member of the Harvard faculty and former instructor and investigator at Harvard, is dead at his home, 138 Gibbs avenue, Newport, after a long illness.

POPE PIUS, appearing greatly restored in health, resumed his audiences to-day.

THE DUCHESS OF NORFOLK was one of the few received in private audience by His Holiness Pope Pius to-day. She presented him with 300 chalices, the gift of 40,000 Catholic women of Great Britain.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, with a party of friends, took lunch at the N. A. Hotel in New Brunswick, N. J., and ate a very hearty meal. At the conclusion he gave the waiter who served him a five cent tip and advised him to put it in the savings bank. "That's what I did with my spare cash when I was your age," said Mr. Rockefeller, "and it earned money for me. Never waste your money."

THE EARL OF WARWICK, one of the wealthiest of the British nobility, the husband of one of the most beautiful women in England, arrived in New York to-day on the White Star liner Oceanic for a visit of a month. He declared his wife, the Countess of Warwick, was no longer interested in the suffragette cause.

MRS. FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT, the novelist, has arrived in New York on the Oceanic. She comes here to supervise the production of her new play, "The Shuttle," dramatized from the novel of the same name. The play, it is expected, will be put on in New York during the course of the Winter.

OBJECT TO CHELSEA POSTOFFICE SITE

There is a decided opposition on the part of the citizens of Chelsea to the plan of the Board of Control to have the new $125,000 postoffice placed in Chelsea square. This opposition was brought to a head at the mass meeting held in Grand Army Hall last night when more than 300 citizens were present and voiced a unanimous objection. When Chairman McClintock learned that this was the sentiment of the citizens he expressed regret, but stated that he and his associates would endeavor to impress upon the department the wishes of the people.

In his talk to the people Chairman McClintock called attention to the fact that none of the appropriation would have to be used for the site if the site suggested would be accepted. This would leave the entire appropriation to be expended on the building. Former Mayors Willard and Beck spoke in opposition to the proposed site.

The highest-grade, lowest-priced clothing that bears the union label is Morse-made.

If it's at Morse's, it's correct.
If it's correct, it's at Morse's.

"Don't forget"—Now that the Christmas shopping season is on that parting shot is fired at many a man's ears as he leaves home mornings.

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BASKET BALL TO BE PLAYED AT THE GARDEN

Manager Pattee of the great Winter Garden will install basketball in the bicycle basin at the great Winter Garden at once, and invites the best clubs of Greater Boston to communicate with him for prospective games. He thinks it will stimulate interest in this exciting sport and prove a valuable feature for the Garden patrons.

Arrangements are being made for a series of professional and amateur tournaments, and already many entries have been received. A full size regulation field has been laid out, and the amphitheatre will seat many thousands.

Among the features at the great Winter Garden next week will be the act of Professor Huegood, who will escape from a steel cage in which he has previously been chained, locked and sealed, fitted into a perforated box, all of the paraphernalia being open to examination and said to be the most wonderful trunk mystery yet exploited.

Delphi and West will continue their high wire performances daily, and the great Lliven will do the slide for life from the top of the building twice daily. The Punch and Judy show and feats of magic, clowns, music and general fun will prevail upon all sides.

The Brunette Beauty Contest is on, and the candidates are being photographed for the assistance of the judges. Some day this week the winners of the Blonde Beauty Contest will be announced by the judges.

Next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN will publish free tickets for use at the great Winter Garden on Monday and Tuesday, giving admission to the Garden and Moving Picture show, and half-fare tickets to other leading attractions.

HIGHER TARIFF LIKELY—CLARKE

An increase in the tariff rates rather than a reduction is the opinion of Colonel Albert Clarke, who has just returned from Washington, where he has been under examination by the Congressional committee upon the revision of the tariff.

"The testimony has been overwhelmingly against reducing the tariff schedules," said Colonel Clarke.

"I believe that the committee is convinced that in very many cases there must be an increase in protection.

"The committee is one of the most painstaking bodies I ever saw, and I should say that the members of it were at first inclined a bit toward the view that there must be a reduction.

"But the closeness of their inquiry has led them to take an entirely practical view of the situation."

Brunettes Win Favor This Week at Winter Garden

(Photo by Conlin.)

Photos by Conlin of Miss Agnes Flynn of Boston (at top) and Miss Minnie Patton of Lynn.

RAGSHOP BLAZE IN THE WEST END

Quick work by the firemen checked what might have been a serious blaze in the West End shortly after 8 a. m. to-day, when they put out an incipient fire in the ragshop of J. Gordon at No. 409 Charles street, near Leverett street. Finding it very cold, the employes of Gordon started a fire in the stove in the office, a small space partitioned off from the main floor of the building. There was a hole in the chimney, and some of the sparks fell through on a lot of rags. Gordon places his loss at $50, uninsured.

MARTIAL LAW TO QUELL INDIAN UNREST

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10.—Practical martial law will prevail throughout India when the bill providing for the summary trial and execution of traitors and anarchists, introduced in the Indian Council to-day, becomes a law. The bill, which will undoubtedly pass, has long been demanded by the English residents of the empire as the only possible way to check the rising wave of sedition.

NEW TRANSFER SCHEME MEETS ANGRY PROTEST

South Boston citizens are incensed at the action of the Boston Elevated road in abolishing the transfer stations at Broadway and Dorchester avenue and Broadway and Dorchester street and there is talk of having a mass meeting for the purpose of voicing their protest. It is also likely that petitions will be drawn up asking the company to replace the transfer stations.

The new rule abolishing the transfer stations at South Boston and at Roxbury Crossing went into effect to-day and is a part of the general plan of the Boston Elevated road to inaugurate the system used in New York.

Great hardship was worked, especially at the Dorchester street station and at Roxbury Crossing. Thousands of passengers had to pay double fares to-day as the result of the new method, for the majority of the conductors failed to inform the passengers that it was necessary for them to ask for a transfer when paying the fare.

Signs Were Not Noticed.

Although there were signs in the cars announcing the change in method, they were small and not generally noticed. When the passengers had paid their fares and a few minutes later woke up to the fact that they should have asked for transfers when they paid it was too late. On asking the conductors then for transfers they were refused in most cases. When the conductors were upbraided for not announcing the new method they invariably told the passengers that it was up to them to read the signs. They told the passengers that they were not obliged by the company to tell the passengers of the change.

In several instances angry passengers got off the cars and refused to pay a second fare, while others vowed that they would write to the officials of the road and tell them just what they thought of their "rapid transit" and the rules governing the same.

Many Forced to Walk.

Chief Inspector Dickey and Inspector Banks were at the stations and did their best to see that passengers got back to the cars they had been riding on for transfers, but in many instances the cars started too soon for all to be supplied.

Many workingmen and women were without the needed nickel to pay a double fare, and had to walk in the cold the rest of the way to work.

DISCUSS SAVINGS BANK INSURANCE

A social meeting of active workers in the interest of savings bank insurance and old age annuities was held at the Twentieth Century Club last evening. Charles H. Jones, president of the Commonwealth Shoe and Leather Company, presided at the dinner. Among those who discussed various aspects of the savings insurance propaganda were Robertson G. Hunter, State actuary; John Golden, Miss Bertha Stevenson, Miss Elizabeth MacCracken, Richard Walden Hale, George L. Barnes, Representative Norman H. White, Jacob B. Ferber and Harrison L. Brown.

"SAM" MILES DEAD.

Samuel Miles, reputed to be the oldest newspaper man in Boston, known to the old-timers as "Sam" Miles, and revered and respected by the younger generation of writers and reporters, died at his home, No. 133 West Springfield street, this morning of old age and the ailments incident to it.

Sam Miles retired from active participation in the newspaper work some time ago, being at the time employed on the Globe. He still retained that interest in his work that characterizes so many of the successful newspaper men and almost daily called upon and chatted with his old friends and new ones also.

He attended a dinner of "Old-Timers" on November 7, and made a little speech thanking his old comrades for their many marks of esteem. He was eighty-four years old and an old "Fort Hiller."

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Every druggist carries Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges and many thousands of sufferers from gas, foul breath, etc., use these little lozenges, thus proving their popularity and their merit. Charcoal is one of the best all-round cleansers the system may partake of and too much of it cannot be taken. An entire box of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges may be eaten with freedom and only good will result.

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700 Fancy Worsted Suits
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Overcoats at ½ off Regular Prices.

Comprising all the latest creations, from the new Sheath and Automobile coat to the conservative, black and blue Kerseys and Meltons. 46 to 52 inches long. Venetian, Serge or Silk lined in some lots.

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Suits to suit everybody for dress or business. Silk, Serge and Venetian lined in some lots. Every suit guaranteed the equal of custom tailoring.

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$20.00 Black or Fancy Suits	$10.00
$25.00 Black or Fancy Suits	$12.50
$30.00 Black or Fancy Suits	$15.00
$35.00 Black or Fancy Suits	$17.50
$40.00 Black or Fancy Suits	$20.00

FRIENDS RALLY TO THE DEFENSE OF MRS. HAINS

Beautiful, girlish, unsophisticated Claudia Hains, the central figure in the grim murder trial to begin in New York next week, and who lives at present with her parents in Winthrop, had a conference to-day with her counsel in Boston. She does not know yet whether or not she will be called upon to attend the trial.

Sorrow for the tragedy that resulted in the killing of William E. Annis and the charge of murder against her husband, Captain Peter C. Hains, and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, is the dominating note in the mind of the girl-wife.

Long distance pictures of the little girl who was the romantic figure in army life have failed to reveal the real woman and wife as she is, declare the hundreds of friends of Claudia Hains.

Friends Stand By Claudia.

Stories have been told of gay army life and hints have been given of a form of dissipation that kills. The friends of the young wife declare their absolute confidence in her story that she has been wronged. They go farther and point to this undeniable fact:

"No woman could do the things that are credited to Claudia Hains and retain the girlish face, figure and spirit that she has to-day. Look at her. Talk to her. This girl wife has been doubly wronged. Some day the public will know it."

That is what the people of Winthrop say. In this hour of her awful trouble the friends of Claudia Hains's happy youth have stood by her. The girls with whom she used to go to school, the members of the churches who know her and her father and mother, the women who have had the brains and the nerve to inquire intelligently into the real cause of the shooting—all flock to the home of the sad-eyed little woman to tell her of their faith in her and in womanhood.

"I have known Claudia since she was a merry little child," said one woman. "The person who says that she is not good does so ignorantly. And more than that—I am surprised that she has turned out so well if what they have told about army life is true."

"Girl Foully Wronged."

"I do not care to get into this case, naturally and will ask you not to use my name. But I believe that this girl has been foully wronged. I shall not quote the Scripture that says let him who is without sin cast the first stone in order to save the girl—but I do it simply for the purpose of asking thoughtful women, and sensible men, to think of the situation as it was and then ask themselves if Claudia Hains has not come out of the awful tangle with pretty clean skirts.

"Do you know that after she was whirled into the mad mazes of army life, with its bright uniforms and glittering buttons and tinge of romance, she became known as the 'White Ribboner?' That is what they called her. Why? Because her heart rebelled at the life that it was thought by her older companions she should lead.

"They called her a 'white ribboner' when she refused to drink hard liquor—when she tried to get off and said that she was not brought up that way and because she said time and time again that she did not like it. It is pretty easy for us who live in a different environment to say thoughtlessly that she could have refused to participate in any such life.

Girlhood Training Right.

"How many are there who would have done differently than Claudia Hains did? Look into this matter and ask yourself and answer honestly. Of course, I do not believe for a moment that she did wrong. She is not that kind of a girl. She does not come from that kind of people. Her rearing was contrary to and foreign to anything of that character. I know that if this girl could go on the witness stand and tell the whole story of her whole life in the army she would be the most pitied woman in America.

"Why do I say this? Well, for once I believe it is time for women to stand with women. This eternal feminine instinct of damning a woman when the first breath of suspicion is wafted about concerning her should stop. Women are the best and truest friends that any human being or animal ever had in this world. I am for Claudia Hains in this trouble and so is every other woman who knows her as I do."

This is one expression of a woman friend of Claudia Hains. Those who care to canvass the neighbors of the distressed and heart-broken wife will find other expressions as frank and positive. The women of the churches have never cut the friendship of this girl wife. They have refused to believe that she is not still the same little merry girl—ambitious, romantic, whimsical, prankish, yes, all that—but good, because she instinctively loves goodness and has no bad blood in her veins.

Face Marked by Innocence.

Upon a reporter of the BOSTON AMERICAN, who had met the young woman before and who had read of the brilliant barracks life she had led, Mrs. Claudia Hains made a distinct impression that she had been maligned by those who should have been the last to cast at her a stone.

Surprise at her girlishness was the first feeling. Her face is as clear as a baby's and her eyes as bright and sparkling as the deep sea. She carries herself with a sureness and sprightliness that gives the lie to life so wild as has been hinted at. There is innocence written in her every lineament. There is truth in her face, in her voice, in her manner.

Mrs. Claudia Hains.

The reporter who writes this has interviewed many women. He believed this little woman when she said:

"I have told in your paper and in others what the life was into which I was taken. Will you believe me when I say that I was against all of it that was bad? To any girl who was thrown into that romantic life it would go to her head I might say. What I mean is she would be likely to take it all for granted and fall in with the order of things.

"But I could not. I did not feel that way. My inclinations are not in that direction. It is true that I was called the white ribboner. You may imagine why that was. I did not want to drink and many and many a time I did it through fear of what would be said.

"It is easy enough now for me to see how I might have done differently. Yet at the same time I cannot see why I should have done so. I tried to make myself one of the army. I tried to do it for the sake of my husband. I tried to enjoy the life and be one of the army. I gave myself up to my husband and his life.

"Do you know of any reason why I should not have done so? Why, my husband and others in the army would tell you, if they told the truth, that many and many a time I left houses where frivolity ran riot because I did not approve of the things that were going on.

"And mind you, it was not so awful bad, in comparison with things that have been hinted at in this case. It was the Puritanical spirit of the little girl who had been brought up to look at things in a different light. Drinking I had been taught to believe was something that a young woman should never indulge in. I knew nothing about drinking.

Never Had Seen a Cocktail.

"Why, I want you to believe me when I say that I had only heard vaguely of the names of drinks. I had never seen a cocktail or a highball. I had never heard of women doing wrong after they were married. I never dreamed of doing anything that I should not do.

"And so as I tell you, many and many a time I left houses where the gaiety seemed to bubble over. I was a school girl, but I am not inclined now to ask for any consideration on that point. Goodness is something that a school girl as well as an older person must have inherently. I hope that I have it. Now I do not want to talk upon that phase of the matter again."

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People Do Not Wash the Hair and Scalp as Often as They Should.

The principal cause of dandruff is neglect. Many people do not wash the scalp and hair more than once a month. Some women even wait two months. Ask them why, and they'll say: "Washing the hair makes it dry." Yes, that is so, because they use ordinary soap and shampoos. The soap you use on your body is not suitable for use on the scalp and hair. You need something made particularly for the purpose. All readers of this paper are advised to try Birt's Head Wash—men as well as women—and they will then see that it removes all dandruff, scales and dirt and does not leave the hair dry. Why? Because it contains just enough free Cocoanut Oil to leave the hair glossy and lustrous, but not enough to leave it greasy. Use Birt's Head Wash regularly, and your scalp will be cleaner and your hair more beautiful than you imagine. One single trial will open your eyes to the great truth that beautiful hair does not come from fake tonics, rejuvenators and growers, but from cleaning the scalp and hair with Birt's Head Wash, which is made of the following ingredients: Refined Soap, Glycerin, White of Eggs, Cochin Cocoanut Oil and Salicylic Acid.

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HORSE KILLED IN RUNAWAY

A pair of runaway horses attached to a heavily loaded ice wagon owned by M. S. Coolidge endangered the lives of ten people on Essex street, Lynn, to-day. One of the horses was killed by crashing into a telegraph pole, and the driver, Charles Pinkham, was thrown to the ground and considerably bruised.

The animals became frightened when a part of the harness broke. They broke into a run and dashed down the street. The driver's warning cry barely saved several persons crossing Essex street near Washington.

215 DISASTERS ON BAY STATE COAST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Superintendent Kimball of the life-saving service, in his annual report for the past year makes public the following statistics: District No. 2, coast of Massachusetts—Number of disasters, 215; number of vessels totally lost, 5; number of persons involved, 1,134; number of persons lost, 5; value of vessels, $1,158,620; value of cargoes, $245,825; total value of property involved, $1,464,445; value of property saved, $1,047,535; value of property lost, $356,910.

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Our Mail Order Service gives our out-of-town patrons an opportunity to obtain advertised bargains. Avail yourselves of our prompt and efficient service. Mail orders on the following will be filled as long as the lots last.

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Avail yourselves of the convenience of our Deposit Account Department. Start an account and have your purchases "charged," thereby saving much time when shopping. Full particulars at desk on first floor.

FROM 9 TILL 12

Men's Bath Robes Through and through eiderdown, tailor made. $4.00 value ...... 2.98 (Basement Annex.)

Men's Coat Sweaters Heavy oxford grey wool, crimson trimmed. $1.50 value, each .... 95c (Basement Annex.)

Men's Suspenders Fancy elastic web with calfskin ends, one pair in a box. For 3 hours, per pair. 21c (Basement Annex.)

Madras Waist Patterns 497 Madras Waist Patterns in fancy Xmas boxes, 3 yards in each pattern, 32 inches wide, and usually sold at 19c a yard. For 3 hours, at 39c per pattern 39c

Fancy White Muslin 25c quality, in checks, stripes and figures, nearly all imported cloth; just the thing for Xmas presents. Per yard 11c

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Men's Heavy Work Mittens With leather palm and back, fleece lined, with knit wrister tops. 50c value, for, pair 29c

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Handkerchiefs Men's fancy print cross bar, hemstitched, a full size and good 10c value, for 5c each 5c

Ladies' Neckwear Silk String Ties with silk drop, velvet string ties with iridescent drop and boys' silk windsor ties, all in a good assortment of colors. 25c value for, each 12½c

Women's Hose Full fashioned, fast black, maco cotton, high spliced heels and double soles. 25c value, at 18c per pair 3 pairs 50c

Women's Underwear Heavy jersey ribbed, fleece lined vests and pants. 25c value, at 21c per garment 21c

Umbrellas Men's and women's fine silk, sterling silver and rolled gold plated handles. $3.50 values, for 2.48

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Photo Dept. 2-section sliding tripod, in natural finish, will fit any camera. A regular 75c tripod, for only 39c

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Jersey Petticoats In gray and white, made of good jersey, 27 to 31 length. Regular 39c value, Friday forenoon at 25c

Corset Covers Of fine nainsook, trimmed back and front, with fine lace insertion and edge to match, ribbon beading. French style. 29c value, special at 10c

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Ladies' Waists An accumulation of $1.50 and $1.98 Waists from our tables, slightly soiled, which we must clear out. We make the ridiculous price of 70c

Nut Sets Silver plated, 1 crack and 6 picks, in lined leatherette case. Regularly sold at 39c, this sale, per set.......27c

Soft Leather Bags The popular size for shopping. Real India goat skin, block bottom and corded sides, in black and brown. Usually sold for $1.00 each 89c

Fancy Ribbons Handsome Dresden and Holly, for making Hair Pin Holders, the popular gift this Xmas, 4 inches wide, variety of patterns. We have the glass globes. Value 25c, at 15c a yard. 15c

Dressing Sacques Dark colored, fleece lined, high neck and long sleeve. 39c value 25c

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Suit Cases Matting covered, brass lock, leather handles, leather corners, colored lining, 24-inch size. Regular $2.24 value, for 3 hours 1.98

French Coney Sets In sable and black, large muff and throw scarf. Regular value $4.50, special at 1.98

Women's Coats Women's and misses' 52-inch black coats, durably lined throughout, collarless effect. Value $7.50, special 4.98

Children's Skating Caps All wool Stocking and Skating Caps in plain colors and stripes. Value 50c. Price........39c

Cigars In our new department, 2nd floor, three of our best 10c straight cigars for 23c. Boxes for Christmas a specialty.

Cheese Fancy Young America. Regular price 22c per lb., at.....15c

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Laundry Soap Babbitt's Best or Pride Soap. Regular price 5c per bar, at 3½c

Carving Sets Knife, fork and steel, with bone handles, riveted on, put up in lined box. Good value at 79c, for 3 hours only 59c

Chafing Dishes Heavily nickel plated on copper, dome shape cover, with beaded edge, food pan either white enamel or nickel plate, best lamp. 4.89 value, for three hours 3.98

Gas Lamps Square shape base, round column, best Welsbach burner, beautiful decorated green plated shade, complete with 6 feet tubing. $7.98 value, for three hours 5.49

Music Cabinets In mahogany finish, for music, books, magazines, etc., finished with brass fastenings. $7.00 value, for this sale only 4.87

Parlor Tables In oak and imitation mahogany finish, with round or square tops and pedestal. Usually sold at $5.00, your choice for 2.49

Trunks Heavy canvas covered, brass finished trimming, two inside trays. 32-inch size. Worth $5.49, for three hours....4.29

Wardrobe Trunks The kind with the very best covering, inside lining best grade, best lock, etc.; a traveling wardrobe. Regularly sold at $65.00, for this sale 49.98

Mattresses Combination excelsior, with top, bottom and sides of clean white cotton, all sizes, 1 or 2 parts. A $4.50 mattress, for 2.98

Bed Outfits Consisting of heavy white iron bed, trimmed with brass lacquered mounts and vases, all iron spring, and white cotton top mattress. A $10.00 outfit, for.. 6.98

Babies' Bibs Plain and fancy, some trimmed with lace. Value 12½c, price for this sale 2 for 5c

Men's Trousers Fine assortment of patterns, broken lots from our $2.50 line, sizes 34 to 42. For 3 hours only..1.45

Young Men's Long Pant Suits Fine variety of patterns, sizes 15 to 20. Regular $7.50 value, for three hours only. 5.75

Young Men's Overcoats Sizes 15 to 20, fine assortment of patterns. Regular price $8.75, for three hours only. 7.35

Boys' Outing Flannel Blouses Sizes 4 to 14, fine selection of patterns. Regular price 25c, for 3 hours only 14c

Boys' Long Overcoats Sizes 7 to 16, fine assortment blue and gray oxford. Regular price $5.00, 3 hours only 3.89

Boys' Toques Also Hockey Caps, all the newest colors. Regular value up to 45c, three hours only 26c

Dressing Sacques Fleecedown, in dainty colors and figures, finished with silk frog, $1.00 value 55c

Ladies' Waists Handsome china silk waists, trimmed with embroidery and lace, a special Xmas bargain. Value $2.98, at only 1.79

Fur Special 50 Opossum shawls and pelerines, trimmed with heads, satin lined. Value $7.50, for 3 hours 1.49

Corset Covers Made of fine nainsook, hamburg and lace trimmed, ribbon beading. French and tight-fitting. Value 37c ...25c

Bakery: Delicatessen Mild Sugar Cured Ham, machine sliced. Regular price 35c lb........25c German Potato Salad. Regular price 12c lb. 8c

Long's Preserves Pineapple and cherry. Regular price 40c per jar, at 25c

Fish Fresh Eastern Halibut, per lb. ....10c Fresh Salmon, per lb. 15c and 18c Finnan Haddies, per lb. 8c Sliced White Fish, lb. 8c

FROM 2 TILL 5

Umbrellas Men's and Women's Union Silk, women's with long silver handles. $2.50 value, for only $1.98 each 1.98

Men's House Coats Made from high grade imported cloths, cut in the latest style. $6.50 to $10.00 value. 4.98 and 6.98 (Basement Annex.)

Coat Sweaters Men's and Boys' heavy oxford gray, large pearl buttons, etc. 75c and $1.00 values, 44c each ....44c (Basement Annex.)

Boys' Pajamas Fancy domet flannel. $1.00 value, 49c per suit ....49c (Basement Annex.)

Men's Underwear Including heavy lambs' down fleece lined Shirts and Drawers. $1.00 value, 54c per garment...54c (Basement Annex.)

Men's Underwear Comprising heavy natural wool, double breasted Shirts and Drawers to match. $1.50 value, $1.19 per garment 1.19

Scarfs, Shams and Table Covers Sideboard Scarfs, size 18x54 inches; Shams and Table Covers, size 32x32, in cut work and Bonaz embroidery. 50c value, for 29c each 29c

Children's Mittens In fancy mixed colors. 10c value, for 5c a pair. 5c

Women's Hose Imported fast black silk lisle, high spliced heels and double soles. 50c value, 39c per pair.......39c

Boys' Underwear Heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers. 37½c value, 23c per garment....23c

Handkerchiefs Ladies' Swiss embroidered, scalloped and hemstitched edges; good assortment of 25c values, for 17c each, for three hours.....17c

Bureau Scarfs $1.00 and $1.25 Bureau Scarfs and Pillow Shams, imported Japanese hand drawn work, all pure linen, for 3 hours 59c

752 Waist Patterns Of plain white madras, cheviot and pique. These same cloths sell in the regular way by the yard for 25c. We give you 3½ yards, tied with holly ribbon and put up in a handsome Xmas box, for three hours, at 69c

White Wool Flannel 25c quality, only 32 pieces in all, 27 inches wide. Just the thing for children's underskirts, for 3 hours, per yard....15c

Long White Petticoats Good cotton, deep flounce with tucks and deep hamburg trimming, dust flounce, for 3 hours 39c

Flannelette Petticoats Of good quality flannelette, full width, 29 to 31 length, deep Spanish flounce and scalloped edge. Friday P. M., at ...19c

Ladies' Coat Sweaters At 2 o'clock and until the lot is sold, 50 dozen Ladies' Coat Sweaters in oxford. Regular $1.25 value; come early if you wish to get one at ......63c (Third Floor—No Mail Orders.)

Gilt Bureau Clocks 5½ inches high, 2-inch dial, guaranteed American movement. Regularly sold at 98c, for 3 hours 75c

Brussels Carpeting Manufacturer's sample of Body Brussels Carpets, size 27x27. Regular $1.00 value, at 45c

Axminster Carpet Mats Size ¾x1¼ yard. $1.00 value 39c

Coffee Our famous maleberry. Regular price 35c per pound, at......27c

Market Sundries Fresh Southdown Mutton, short legs ......12½c Boston Rib Rolls, corn fed, per lb.........10c Fresh Young Turkeys, per lb. ....20c Fresh Killed Fowl, at, per lb. ....12½c Fresh Young Pig Shoulder, per lb..........8c Fresh Young Pig Pork, per lb........... 11c

Table Knives "Rogers'" Sheffield steel, hard rubber or celluloid handles, tea or dessert size. Manufacturer's seconds. Worth $3.34 per dozen, for three hours, ½ dozen, for 98c

Gas Lamps Brass plated base, red column, incandescent gas burner, paper shade, perforated and in colors. Good value at $1.79 for three hours 1.49

Crumb Trays Japanese metal, silver finish, embossed pattern, with scraper to match. Good value at 74c, for 3 hours 59c

Chamber or Sewing Rockers We have these in two patterns, in natural finish. Usually sold for $1.25, for this sale. 79c

Morris Chairs In oak and imitation mahogany finish, with reversible cushions in velour, one of the most comfortable and desirable chairs for any home. A chair worth $7.50, marked for this sale. 4.38

Ladies' Desks In imitation mahogany and curly birch finish; some stores sell these for $8.00. For these 3 hours. 4.79

Flannelette Gowns Pink, blue and white stripes, full length, hubbard yoke trimmed with fancy braids, turn down collar, neat cuffs, for three hours 39c

Party Dresses Of Lingerie, elaborately trimmed with laces and medallions, in effective styles and prevailing party shades. Value $2.98, at 1.97

Princess Dresses Lingerie Princess Dresses. A Christmas suggestion. A beautiful gift packed in fancy box. Value $7.50, specially priced for three hours, at 5.00

Bath Robes Of ripple eiderdown, satin trimmed collar and cuffs. $3.00 value, for 3 hours.. 1.98

Bolero Vests Of striped eiderdown with crocheted edge, for this sale.. 17c

Trunks Heavy canvas covered, brass finished trimmings, two inside trays, 34-inch size, worth $5.98, for 3 hours. 4.79

Wardrobe Trunks The "Utility," holds several suits of clothes, shoes, etc.; in fact, it is a traveling wardrobe. $50.00 value, for 3 hours...39.98

Silkoline Best quality 36-inch goods. 35 patterns. Suitable for fancy work and comfortables. 12½c and 15c values, at 9c a yard 9c

Mantel Scarfs Three patterns of China silk scarfs, with Oriental borders, trimmed with silk fringe. Regular $2.25 value, for $1.49 each. 1.49

Iron Beds Continuous post pattern, very heavy, with 1-inch brass rod on head and footboard. A good bed value at $9.50, all sizes, at 5.98

Couch Beds Drop side design, all iron frame, fitted with national spring and complete with green denim covered mattress and bolster 4.50

Cigars In our new department, 2nd floor, three of our best 10c straight cigars for 23c. Boxes for Christmas a specialty.

Fancy Catsup Large bottle. Regular 20c size, at only 15c

Apricots Choice California. Regular price 20c per pound, at........14c

Fancy Selected Eggs Regular price 45c per doz., at 36c

Fancy Canned Peas Regular price 15c per can, at ....10c Dozen 1.08

Corn Starch Cream brand. Regular price 10c per package, at......7c 4 for 25c

Pickles Odd lots. Regular price 10c per bottle, at 5c

Hawaiian Pineapple Regular price 30c per can, at 20c

Prunes Fancy Santa Clara fruit. Regular price 15c per pound, at. 11c 10 lbs........98c

Fancy Belts 1½ inches wide, fine quality of elastic, all colors with handsome buckles, gilt, silver, oxidized and jewelled. Worth 50c, at 19c each 19c

Xmas Ribbon All Silk Satin Taffeta, No. 2, red, blue, white and pink. 5-yard piece for 10c, worth double 10c

Boys' Long Overcoats Sizes 7 to 14, fine assortment of oxford gray. Regular price $3.00, for three hours only 2.10

Men's Overcoats Black and gray mixtures; broken up from our $12.50 line, for three hours only, at 9.75

Men's Suits Fancy mixtures and black cheviots, fine assortment to choose from. Regular price $9.75, three hours only...7.75

Men's Trousers All wool worsted and fancy cheviots. Values up to $3.00, three hours only, at 1.95

Babies' Silk Bonnets In French and Dutch style, trimmed with braid and silk ribbon, silk lined. Values $1.25 and 98c, price ....59c (No Mail Orders.)

Black Sateen Petticoats A manufacturer's sample line, all new styles, in one great lot. Value up to $2.00, at 89c

Boys' Long Overcoats Sizes 7 to 16, fine assortment of brown and gray mixtures. Regular price $6.98, 3 hours 4.95

Two-Piece House Dresses Of chambray gingham, tucked waist and gored skirt. $2.00 value, at 98c

Dress Goods 500 yards of 42 inch Dress Goods, in broken checks and plaids, in light shades and mixtures. Very suitable for children's dresses. Worth at least 59c a yard, three hour price.... 25c

Couch Covers Full 50-inch, Oriental striped, reversible covers, trimmed with knotted fringe; can also be used as a portiere. $1.00 value, for 3 hours, 69c each 69c

Photograph Department 3½x3½ Hawkeye Cameras, finely made, all the latest improvements and in leather cases. 4.48

Pyrography Handsomely designed pen trays, 2¾x8¼, ready for burning. Regular price 23c, for three hours 10c

Stationery Department Post Card Album, a fine imported one that will hold 300 cards. A regular 50c album, for 23c

Drug Store Lady Grey Perfume, glass stopper bottle, in desirable odors. Regular 25c kind, for 9c Hot Water Bottles. Regular 75c quality ....39c Silver Mounted Toilet Bottles 25c

Books An elegant line of Boys' and Girls' Books, by popular authors. Copyright titles that usually retail at from 75c to $1.25, for three hours 35c

Silk Velvet Remnants In lengths suitable for hat trimmings and Xmas fancy work. Colors ciel, pink, nile, lavender, yellow, orange, white, tan and gray. Worth from the piece 69c per yard, for three hours, only ...26c

Bakery: Delicatessen Fried Cod or Haddock. Regular price 18c lb., for this sale ....12c German Frankforts or Bologna. Regular price 15c lb. ....12c Meyer's "Golden Sponge" Cake. Regular price 20c loaf 15c

Friday Chocolates These chocolates are sold by us only on Friday. They are as good as can be purchased for 40c a pound elsewhere. Made in our own factory from strictly pure material. Price for a pound box 19c

Double Legal Stamps Every Forenoon

WAR ON SMOKE STIRS WALPOLE

A petition has been circulated among the residents of Walpole and forwarded to the Board of Health of that town complaining of the Massachusetts Chemical Works as a smoke nuisance and demanding some relief.

President [illegible] of the company claims that he is using all care possible and that the objectors have misstated their claims.

The works removed here ten years ago from South Boston, and in that time have become one of the most important industries of the place, employing a large number of hands. They manufacture rubber hose, insulated tape and other goods.

The whole matter has stirred up much controversy and the difficulty may be taken to the annual town meeting for a settlement.

THIEVES FLEE IN FUSILLADE

Under a fusillade of revolver shots, two clothes-line thieves made their escape from Policeman Martin Murphy early to-day in Lynn. Murphy, who used to be one of Lynn's popular baseball players, was patrolling his route along Silsbee street when he saw two young men coming down the opposite side of the street.

They had huge bundles tucked away under their coats. The men started to run and Murphy fired one shot in the air.

The men dropped their bundles and raced away harder than ever. Then Murphy fired right at them, twice hitting one of the men, he thinks. They ran through High street and disappeared.

The stolen plunder, consisting of men's underwear and shirts, is at police headquarters in Lynn awaiting a claimant.

QUICK TRANSIT RELIEF URGED BY THE PUBLIC

While Boston demands additional subways in order to accommodate citizens who wish to travel from East to West and West to East, there is an insistent declaration from all quarters for immediate relief. One of the active spirits in favor of something being done at once is Abram Bamber, a business man, at the corner of Cornhill and Scollay Square.

Mr. Bamber wants elevated trains to the old subway. He is circulating a petition with this end in view. Thousands are signing it. Mr. Bamber has called the attention of Governor Guild to the matter and to-day received this reply:

Secretary Dean's Reply.

Mr. Abram Bamber, cor. Cornhill and Scollay square, Boston, Mass:

Dear sir: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th inst., with enclosure, and to say that I will call the same to the Governor's attention. Yours truly,

FRANK L. DEAN,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Bamber, in a letter to the BOSTON AMERICAN, says:

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Thousands are signing my petition to replace the trains in the subway. The only quick way to relieve the muddle the car system of Boston is in is to open the subway to trains, similar in routes to those in operation before the tunnel existed. Statute 1902, Ch. 534, Section 12, prevents this. Section 12 states the Elevated Railway Co. may remove the connections between the elevated structure and the subway. It means if the public wishes the Elevated road may continue the connections and run the trains to the subway connecting with surface cars pending the action of Legislature repealing Section 12.

Urges Repeal of Statute.

The Legislature undoubtedly wishes the best for Boston, and if the attention of the Legislature is called to the facts by our authorities—the Governor, the Mayor, the Railroad Commissioners, Rapid Transit Commissioners, the Board of Aldermen, the Common Council of Boston, the governing board of the Boston Elevated and others—this objectionable section 12 and various other sections relating to the same would be repealed immediately.

The demand for the repeal of this obnoxious clause is insistent from all parts of the city and surrounding suburbs and does not centre in any particular part.

The revenues of the Boston Elevated must suffer from this undesirable state of affairs. The planning or the undertaking of new tunnels or connections between new and old tunnels should not be considered at this time. When travel has been taken care of to the greatest extent by the present means at hand, then new measures should be considered.

Two Tunnel Proposals.

If new tunnels are to be considered one should connect the two Boylston street stations, the second to start at the South station, connecting at Summer and Winter streets stations, then connecting Park street station, thence under Beacon Hill to the new station, Chambers and Cambridge streets, connecting with the Cambridge subway, already proposed. Eventually this subway to connect South Boston with the city proper under the harbor. South Boston has more population than East Boston.

Respectfully,
ABRAM BAMBER.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN BOSTON TO-DAY

Cambridge branch Massachusetts Indian Association sale in vestry of Shepard Memorial Church, 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Luncheon given by Mrs. George Garland for Miss Alice Garland, Newbury street, afternoon.
Women's auxiliary of Baptist Hospital Christmas market, Tremont Temple, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.
Church of Ascension Fair, Third street, East Cambridge, afternoon and evening.
Debutante tea, Dr. Gardiner's, Hubbard Park, Cambridge, 4 to 7 p. m.
Reception and tea, Daughters of Massachusetts, Hotel Brunswick, 3 p. m.
Tea, the Authors' Club, the Vendome, 4 to 6 p. m.
Cunard liner Saxonia due from Liverpool and Queenstown.
Allan liner Hesperian sails.
Song recital by Heinrich Meyn, Steinert Hall, evening.
Recital by Charles Anthony, Jordan Hall, evening.
Miss Marie A. Molineaux speaks before Medical Woman's Club.
Moselle Club subscription party, Whiton Hall, evening.
Art Museum lecture by L. Earle Rowe in gem room of museum at 2:30 p. m.
Annual ball Cambridge Firemen's Relief Association, Rhodes Hall, Cambridgeport.
Entertainment by County Leitrim Club, St. Rose Hall, No. 17 Worcester street.
Debutante dance for Miss Lyman, No. 39 Beacon street, evening.
"The Amateurs," Whitney Hall, Brookline, 8 p. m.
Annual ball, County Fermanagh Club, Curtis Hall, Jamaica Plain, evening.
Annual concert and ball of division 24, Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., Paine Memorial Hall, evening.
Annual concert and ball of Branch Edmund Phelan, Irish National Foresters, in Needham Hall, No. 1485 Columbus avenue, evening.
Arlington Tennis Club minstrel show in Crescent Hall, evening.
Harvard Improvement Association meeting, evening.
Mass meeting of Newton citizens in high school building, evening.

SENATE BOWS TO WHIM OF A FAIR WOMAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Senate has knocked [illegible] an ancient tradition to honor the whim of a pretty woman.

The nomination of Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet came in while the President's message was being read. She was named to be postmistress at Gainesville, Ga. She is the young widow of General Longstreet, the famous Confederate cavalry leader. Mrs. Longstreet had written her friends in the Senate that it was the one great ambition of her life to be confirmed as postmistress on the same day her nomination reached the Capitol.

Senator Clay took the matter in hand. The minute her nomination came in he polled the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads and obtained permission to make a favorable report without formal reference to the committee. Less than an hour later an executive session was held. Mr. Clay briefly stated his case and submitted his favorable report, and the nomination was confirmed without objection or dissent.

Several hundred other appointments were referred and went over. It is the practice of the Senate to require the reference of all nominations to a committee, except in the case of ex-Senators. When a nomination is favorably reported from a committee it must go over one day under the rules, before confirmation.

The postoffice at Gainesville pays about $2,500 a year in salary. This will place Mrs. Longstreet in a comfortable situation, as she has some property and receives a pension by special act of Congress.

NOTED RABBI WILL SPEAK IN BOSTON

Rabbi Stephen A. Wise, founder of the Free Synagogue, New York, regarded as one of the most talented Jewish clergymen in the country, will occupy the pulpit of Temple Israel, Commonwealth avenue, on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Rabbi Wise's recent denunciation of District Attorney Jerome and the judges who attended the Richard Croker dinner brought forth comment from all parts of the nation.

"The Emmanuel Movement" is the subject of Rabbi Wise's address which he will deliver at 10:30 o'clock Saturday.

BOSTON STUDY OF ESPERANTO IS INCREASING

Esperanto, the so-called universal language, is now being taught in the Boston Evening High Schools by Professor Daniel O. S. Lowell of the Roxbury Latin School.

It is included in the elective courses at Technology, and there is also a volunteer class in it at Roxbury Latin under Professor Lowell. Quite a number of Harvard collegians are in the Harvard Esperanto group.

These four local instances alone show the extraordinary growth of the Esperanto movement. The Boston study of it is being pushed ahead by the local Esperanto Club, of which John F. Twombly is president.

G. Winthrop Lee, president of the New England Esperanto League, made up of groups from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Maine and Connecticut, is authority for the statement that the Boston Public Library is contemplating the distribution of Esperanto literature, the plan including the loaning of books printed in the new language to students living anywhere in the New England States.

There are at least fifty-seven magazines published in Esperanto and the language is used more or less in thirty different countries. The United States government has given it its official recognition, Major Paul F. Straub having attended the international Esperanto congress at Dresden, Germany, last August, as the representative of the government. The Teachers' National Union of England has indorsed this language, which is used as a means of commercial communication by more than 3,000 business houses in the world.

NORTON LEAVES HOME TO HIS DAUGHTERS

The will of the late Charles Eliot Norton, for many years a professor at Harvard University, was allowed in the East Cambridge Probate Court to-day.

Professor Norton left his beautiful Cambridge estate, "Shady Hill," to his three daughters, Sarah, Elizabeth and Margaret, all of whom live in Cambridge. There were no public bequests. The estate is estimated at over $200,000.

Eliot Norton of New York, a son, and George Wigglesworth of Milton are named as executors. Each filed a bond of $250,000 to-day.

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75c BLANKETS—Fleece Blankets, extra heavy. 75c goods. White, tan and gray 47c

From 12 to 1 O'Clock

DRESSED DOLLS—12-inch Dolls, with bisque head, heavy fluffy hair, blondes and brunettes, dainty underwear, black or white stockings and slippers, dresses of pink, blue, red, etc., with white, and hat to match; this is the best bargain you will see this season. Only 21c

$5.00 FURS $3.98—25 Throws and Scarfs, in wolf, French coney and opossum; 60 inches long and satin lined 3.98

$2.00 CHILDREN'S SHOES 89c—Children's $2.00 E. C. Skuffers, in broken lots; just 300 pairs left; for 1 hour, to close at 89c

From 1 to 2 O'Clock

$3.49 CHILDREN'S COATS $2.49—One lot of Children's Bearcloth Coats, heavily lined, colors blue, brown, etc. Prettily trimmed 2.49

29c MEN'S NECKWEAR 19c—Men's Silk or Satin Four-in-Hand Ties. Choice line of designs and shades in handsome holiday boxes. Regular 29c value 19c

25c WOOL SOLES 14c—800 pairs Ladies' Lambs' Wool Soles for crocheted slippers 14c

From 2 to 3 O'Clock

35c CORSET COVERS 19c—One lot of Corset Covers, of fine muslin, daintily trimmed with embroidery, insertion, lace and ribbon 19c

15c LADIES' NECKWEAR 9c—Latest designs and colors in Gibson stocks. Made from Val. lace, chiffon, cluny, etc., in plain or Persian effect. These stocks are worth at least 15c each 9c

60c HASSOCKS 29c—Covered with high grade carpeting; large size. Worth 60c, only 29c

From 3 to 4 O'Clock

50c MEN'S UNDERWEAR 35c—Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers; exceptional value at 50c, special for one hour 35c

$1.25 COMFORTERS 89c — Extra heavy, covered with choice silkolines; full size, worth $1.25; only 89c

$1.00 CORSETS 69c — Thompson's Glove Fitting Corset; several models. Made of coutil 69c

$1.50 SAMPLE SLIPPERS 59c—100 pairs of Men's Sample Kid Slippers in broken sizes 59c

From 4 to 5 O'Clock

75c MANTEL DRAPES 49c—Plain sateen, handsomely embroidered colors, reds and greens. Worth 75c. Only 49c

$5.00 TRIMMED HATS $1.98—Ladies' Velvet Hats, trimmed with wings and silk, some with draping of satin and roses, $5 value, at 1.98

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IF IN DOUBT MAKE THIS TEST:

Put some morning urine in a glass or bottle, let it stand 24 hours. If there is a reddish sediment in the bottom of the glass, or if the urine is cloudy or milky, or if you see particles or germs floating about in it, your kidneys are diseased and you should get a bottle of Warner's Safe Cure at once.

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E. L. PILLSBURY & CO., 305 Main St., Charlestown.
SIDNEY A. HILL, Central Sq., Stoneham.
C. H. CARTER, Wash. Ave., Norwood.
J. J. SCARRY, Field's Corner, Dorchester.
REMICK BROS., 504 Main St., Charlestown.
D. S. HAMILTON, 262 Gt. Plain Ave., Needham.
WOLF'S (My Clothier), Hanover and Portland Sts.
W. & A. BACON, 2175 Washington St.
BOSTON DEPT. STORE, 615 Washington St.
J. W. PHILBRICK & CO., Everett Square.
WALCOTT & CO., Central Sq., East Boston.
R. W. KARNAN, Cleary Sq., Hyde Park.
KNOWLTON & JENKINS, Market Sq., Lynn.
WM. DAVIS & CO., 433 Main St., Woburn.
ARCADIA CO-OP. SHOE CO., 12 Stores.
J. H. CORCORAN & CO., 587 Mass. Ave., Cambridge.

Bargain Calendar
FRIDAY DEC. 11
BRINE'S
Cut Price Day
25-29 Tremont St.

Great 4-Hour Sale
Friday, 8 to 1 P. M.
Tailored Coats **1.98**
Full 52-inch length, loose back, good quality heavy black Thibet, inlaid velvet collars, all sizes. No mail orders.

Women's Handsome 52-Inch
Caracul Coats **9.98**
In Black Only
Unequalled in smartness of style and excellence of tailoring; fitted sleeves, shawl collar, lined with gray or black satin.

DOUBLE STAMPS MORNINGS

Upholstery Dept.
50c Pillows for 29c — 100 only, 9 patterns, covered with fancy covers and filled with best quality silk floss. Each 29c
$4.50 Fur Carriage Robes — Made from select skins. Friday, each 3.50

Domestic Dept.
6c Unbleached Cotton—33 in. wide, good firm quality. Yard 3c
1.25 Silkoline Comforters, filled with white cotton, large enough for double bed. Friday, each 89c
2.25 12-4 Blankets — Extra heavy wool nap, gray, with pink or blue borders. Friday 1.98

BIG BARGAINS IN Ladies' Neckwear
25c and 50c Goods 12½c
Manufacturers' samples of the latest novelties in lace stocks and jabots, each in separate box, a large assortment to select from.

3.50 Child's Bear Cloth Coats 1.98
Like cut, only bear cloth, double breasted and storm collar. White only, sizes 1 to 4 years. Postage 2c. 1.98

50c Key of Heaven Prayer Book, just for Friday, 3 new styles bound in seal and nicely finished 29c

98c Black Petticoats 39c

Mercerized cotton, 14-inch flounce, with tucked ruffle, extra full. A real bargain 39c

29c White Tea Aprons 17c

Fine quality lawn, hemstitched ruffle all round and strings.

Handkerchiefs
Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in package 29c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in fancy box 59c
25c Box Children's initial handkerchiefs 19c
25c Women's Swiss Embroidered handkerchiefs 12½c

Umbrella Specials
75c Children's 20-in. umbrellas, a large assortment of fancy handles 50c
75c Women's 26-in. umbrellas, fancy handles 59c

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$1.25 Girls' Dresses 79c

Made of German Flannel in the popular black and white shepherd plaids, border trimming and red embroidered shield, blouse effect. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Smallwares
50c Fancy Hose Supporters, each in fancy box 25c
29c Pad Hose Supporters 19c
15c Children's Hose Supporters 5c
5c Safety Pins, doz. 2c

Gloves
25c Children's double mittens 12½c
50c Women's Golf Gloves (gray and white only) 25c
75c Children's Mocha Castor Gloves 49c

Shoe Dept.

Women's 75c Knit Slippers, colors red, blue, pink, gray, brown and black, only 49c
Women's Gambrie Wool Soles, only 15c
Women's 60c Storm and Low Cut Rubbers 49c
Women's 39c Black Overgaiters 23c

Don't Miss Our Saturday Night Specials
On Sale From 5:30 Till 9:30 P. M.

GREAT
Removal Sale

Pending removal to our new quarters, we have placed on sale our entire magnificent stock of the newest creations in

CRAVENETTES
RAINCOATS AND
SILK RUBBERIZED COATS
AT
LESS THAN COST

To those who appreciate QUALITY AND STYLE this sale is of wide importance. The values are without PRECEDENT, affording an opportunity to secure a genuine GOODYEAR RAINCOAT CO. garment at a mere fraction of the regular price, which is standard the world over.

Terrific Price Slashing Thursday, Friday and Saturday
EVERY GARMENT GOES AT THESE PRICES

MEN'S $12.50 RAINCOATS $4.98
Men's $12.50 Raincoats Stylish new models, light and dark colors. **Ladies' $12.00 Rainproof Coats** — Good materials, stylish, well made 4.98

MEN'S $17.60 CRAVENETTES $7.98
Men's $17.50 Cravenettes 12 shades, handsome finish, well tailored for rain or shine. Fine selections possible 7.98

LADIES' RAINPROOF COATS $3.98
Ladies' Rainproof Coats A good serviceable, rainproof, stylish garment, carefully made from good materials. Regular price $12.00. Beginning tomorrow morning 3.98

LADIES' $20 PRIESTLY CRAVENETTES $8.98
Ladies' $20 Priestly Cravenettes All the latest London and Paris styles represented in a bewildering array of colors and textures. This is an all tailor-made coat, box plaited and close fitted effects; a smart, natty garment. Beginning tomorrow morning 8.98

LADIES' SILK RUBBERIZED COATS
Large assortment of particularly stylish models for this winter's selling, good for any occasion, made to sell at $15 to $30. Every garment sacrificed at
$7.50, $8.75, $10.50, $13.50

CHILDREN'S STORMCOATS
Lot of Girls' Striped Gossamer Capes, stylish and serviceable, worth $3.50 1.98

Goodyear RAINCOAT COMPANY
16 SUMMER ST. BOSTON
Largest Manufacturers of High-Grade Waterproof Garments in the World

K. OF C. Buttons, Pins, Charms
Great Variety
Bent & Bush Co.
15 School St., Boston. Elevator

Advertise Your Wants
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BOSTON AMERICAN
And Get Results.

Free Premiums for Want Ads.

Put a want ad of 3 lines or more at 12½c a line of 7 words in the Boston Sunday American and get a valuable premium free. Leave your ads Thursday, Friday or Saturday at 80 Summer st., or 264 Washington. Besides getting the best results from your ad in the American, you get a valuable present. This week's premium is a beautiful imported china nut bowl.

7-20-4
R. G. SULLIVAN'S
10c CIGAR
Actual increase for past 9 months Two Million Sixty-eight Thousand.
Factory, Manchester, N. H.

WOMEN FIGHT FOR INCREASED SCHOOL FUND

Newton women are canvassing the city to-day to bring out a large attendance at the mass meeting to-night in the Newton High School at o'clock to protest against sacrificing school facilities for the sake of brown-tail moth work.

To quote the words of Mrs. George F. Lowell, who is to preside at the mass meeting, the question is simply whether the city money shall be spent on brown tails or on educating children.

Placards have been put up and handbills distributed to call attention to the meeting. The women, especially the mothers of school children, are thoroughly aroused. Mrs. Lowell says:

"It is simply a question of whether the city's money shall be spent on brown-tail moths or on the education of our children."

"We cannot see why a great increase should be made in the brown-tail moth appropriation to the detriment of the school children. We are going to sift this thing to the bottom and find out who is at the bottom of the gypsy moth appropriation.

Unnecessary Condition.

"By cutting down the school appropriation required, the City Government has brought about a condition at once appalling and unnecessary.

"As taxpayers we want to know why evening schools must be cut down and even discontinued. We want to know if the kindergarten must be abandoned for lack of funds—why the Summer school must be abolished, classes consolidated and children forced to travel a greatly increased distance to school.

"It is perfectly absurd to think that so much money is to be spent on the gypsy moth extermination when the schools are so badly in need of the money.

"The brown-tail moth appropriation is not the only one which we are going to look into. We are going to find out why the schools should be so woefully neglected and $2,000 spent on new street signs and $14,000 for street repairs.

Disgrace to the City.

"I guess a good many of the parents would be greatly surprised if they knew

Mrs. George F. Lowell of Newtonville.

the sanitary conditions at the Claflin school. The basement of that school is a disgrace to the city.

"They haven't room for the pupils of the ninth grade and they are obliged to have seats in the hall, which is neither properly lighted or ventilated for school room use."

Mrs. Lowell is an unusual woman. The men of Newton recognize in her a born leader—a natural organizer. Although at the head of a big home establishment and mother of nine children, she always seems to find time to attend all sorts of civic duties and has very broad interests.

How She Keeps Busy.

She is president of the Massachusetts Republican women, a prominent officer in the American Peace Society, president of the Newton Equal Suffrage League, president of the Newton Choral Club, and has a score or more other equally important aims.

When asked how she accomplishes such a stupendous amount of work, Mrs. Lowell replied:

"I think perhaps it is because I do not bother about detail as much as most women do. Then again I spend none of my time playing bridge or calling on my neighbors.

"I always work on something—plans, or address, or speech—until midnight, and always breakfast by 7 o'clock. Practically my only recreation is my painting, one morning a week at my studio at the Fenway.

Cause of the Trouble.

"When one of the committeemen called me up and asked my assistance in this matter, I was ready and willing to do everything possible. It is a big thing and the end is far from near. We must have this matter straightened out some way."

Robert S. Gorham, chairman of the school committee, has promised to attend the mass meeting to-night and explain existing conditions.

The trouble started over the city appropriations. For schools, the Aldermen appropriated $304,082, which is $11,298 more than last year, but $7,000 less than was asked for. Since last year the school population has increased over 5 per cent.

While the city was economizing on schools, a new commission known as the Forestry Commission was being authorized and $24,324 was appropriated for its use. Last year the city cared for the moths at the cost of $10,000.

Not Knowing This Men Suffer

Absence of vital power makes the average man of middle age worse off in his ability to enjoy life than the old fellow of 60 odd years.

An eminent specialist who has treated many of New York's millionaire club men, and whose fees range from $3,000 to $10,000, recently consented to the publication of a most valuable formula, claiming that its marvelous restorative powers over the natural functions was such as to cure the average man and restore health to the highest tone and vigor, such as may never have been realized before. Men in every station suffer untold tortures from nervous exhaustion and kidney difficulties, so that this will certainly prove a blessing to such and prevent further suffering.

Get at any well-stocked drug store one ounce concentrated fluid balmwort and three ounces syrup sarsaparilla compound, mix and let stand two hours. Then get one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture cadomene compound. Mix all in a six or eight ounce bottle; shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one at retiring.

The three main ingredients are pure concentrations, put up especially for doctors and for prescriptions generally, in one ounce bottles, packed in cardboard boxes.

If properly made of pure ingredients with printed pure drug guarantee on the packages, a bounding new life will quickly follow with completely restored functions that make life worth living. Secrecy is insured by mixing at home, which is as it should be for over-sensitive men.

Most druggists keep these ingredients on hand. If they cannot be readily procured the Prescription Products Co., Dayton Ohio, who prepare guaranteed extracts, essences, etc., especially for prescription filling, will doubtless supply them.

Double Legal Stamps will be given with every purchase mornings until 12 o'clock noon at Wolf's, "My Clothier," corner Hanover and Portland streets. Single stamps thereafter.

OPEN FIGHT FOR 80-CENT GAS

Charlestown residents have begun a fight for cheaper gas. Although that is a part of the city of Boston, and the residents of Boston proper have eighty-cent gas, the residents of Charlestown are compelled to pay $1 for gas.

The movement is headed by Joseph A. Dolf, of No. 188 Main street, Charlestown. He will present a petition to the Gas Commissioners asking a reduction in the price of gas.

"I fail to see," said Mr. Dolf, "why we should pay $1 for gas while the people of Boston proper get it for eighty cents. We are a part of Boston and entitled to the reduction that was brought about largely through the work of the AMERICAN. We want eighty-cent gas and are entitled to it.

"I have gone to the gas company and have asked why we have to pay $1 while Boston does not, and they smiled at me. If eighty-cent gas is good for Boston, it is good for Charlestown.

"The citizens of Charlestown protest against this extortion. We will bring the matter before the commissioners and see if we cannot have the price reduced. It is an injustice."

DETECTIVES HUNT BAND OF SWINDLERS

PEKIN, Ill., Dec. 10.—Detectives in five cities to-day have been asked to run down a band of international swindlers operating in Chicago, New York, Montreal, St. Louis and Kansas City, who robbed Robert L. Colburn, president of the Pioneer Insurance Company and of the American General Agency, of $4,000 in Chicago. The swindle was perpetrated under cover of the name "J. L. Martin & Co.," which had an office at No. 1307 Stock Exchange building, Chicago. It involved a copper mine deal.

FATAL RAILROAD WRECK.

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 10.—The Northern Coast Limited jumped the track and ran down a ten-foot embankment near McKenzie to-day, bringing death to one person and injuries to more than a score.

GRAFT CHARGE SIMPLY TRICK OF POLITICIANS

—*LEO F. McCULLOUGH*

President Leo F. McCullough of the Common Council declared to-day that the charge brought against him by the Finance Commission that he had misappropriated $200 of the city's money was a political move to prevent his re-election as the head of that body.

The matter will be presented to the next grand jury and at the next meeting of the council, which takes place on December 24, it will be investigated. It is claimed that McCullough received $200 from the city which he paid for a set of Massachusetts reports to James T. Cassidy, a young lawyer.

Referred to Babson.

The Finance Commission declares that McCullough never received any such set of books, and that Cassidy has testified that he never delivered any such books to him. Cassidy to-day made this statement:

"I believe that at the proper time it will be shown that the books were legitimately purchased."

The case has been called to the attention of Mayor Hibbard. He said:

"I shall refer the matter to the corporation counsel. He will look into it. I shall probably follow the recommendations, if any, the Finance Commission may make."

This is what Mr. McCullough has to say:

"Political," Says McCullough.

"I am ready and willing to face the charges.

"The Finance Commission is making a mountain out of a mole hill.

"I have the books and they were purchased legitimately. The animus of the commission is evident in its statement, and all thinking citizens will remember that the commission has already attempted, but unsuccessfully, to implicate me in questionable transactions.

"The report of the commission is purely political in its nature. It is an attempt to prevent my re-election to the presidency of the Common Council."

STIR OVER FIRE LADDIES' SHIRTS

Asserting that blue flannel shirts, made by his company for sale to the members of the Boston fire department, were thrown out on a technicality, A. B. Rice, of the Glen Shirt and Collar Company, No. 121 Tremont street, says further that garments of an inferior quality and of a color which does not comply with specifications contained in a general order issued to the department last September, have been accepted and are being sold to the firemen at from forty to sixty-five cents more than his firm charged. The claim of Mr. Rice has caused a stir in the fire department.

Fire Commissioner Samuel D. Parker says that the firemen can buy their Winter shirts anywhere as long as the garments are like those called for in the order of September. "The members of the department can have their shirts made at home or they can buy them in New York," said the commissioner. "It makes no difference so long as the shirts are made according to specifications."

Mr. Rice sold firemen shirts which were brought back. There were two seams in the sleeves. Commissioner Parker told him the shirts would not do because of the two-pieced sleeves.

Can You Tell the Cause of Your Trouble?

Are you sometimes discouraged, and think you'll never be any better?

Can you tell the *cause* of your trouble, or what makes you sick?

Do you know that about nine-tenths of all sickness is caused by kidney trouble?

Have you ever stopped to think that your kidneys may be the *cause* of your poor health?

Most people do not realize how much work the kidneys are required to do every day.

Every drop of blood in the body must pass through and be filtered by the kidneys thousands of times a day.

How can they do their work well if they are sick?

If your kidneys need treatment, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the wonderful kidney remedy, will prove to be just the medicine you need.

If you will write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., every reader of this paper, who has not already tried Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, may receive a sample bottle by mail, absolutely free. You can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores.

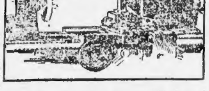
A Talk About Factory Lighting and Electric Motors

A New England factory superintendent said recently in a trade publication that three-quarters of the errors in the shop were made during the last hours of the day's work. Why?

Bad air and poor light. Air robbed of its oxygen makes "Jack a dull boy," while poor and improperly placed lights strain and hurt the eye and cause spoiled work. The tired brain and aching eye cannot turn out perfect work.

All this isn't theory. It's every day practice and applies more to the small manufacturer than his big competitor who has generally recognized the facts.

Electric lighting cures both evils. It doesn't rob the air of its oxygen, and as you place



An example of a small electric lamp with reflector intensifying the light, yet protecting the operative's eyes.

the light where you need it, you get better results with a small lamp.

And the electric motor saves power—

Placed on or close to each machine it only runs when you need it, costs nothing for idle, running shafts and pulleys, saves big friction losses in long shaft drives, and gives you perfect control of all speeds from the highest to the lowest.

Some operatives can work faster than others. The fast workman isn't held back by the next man if individual motors give individual control of his machine to each operative.

Instances can be cited by us where this one fact has increased output 25% and without increasing the cost of labor.

The electric motor is a big economic factor in modern progress. Ask us.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Co.
Tel. Oxford 3300. 39 Boylston St.

150 Underprice Christmas Ideas For BARGAIN FRIDAY

Friday and Saturday

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Don't read all these items if they tire you. Read ten, twenty, or thirty. That ought to be enough to convince you that you should go to Siegel's Bargain, Friday or Saturday, and reap some of the benefits of the United Purchasing Power of the Siegel Chain of Stores, in your holiday shopping.

Use the New Tunnel To Siegel's

Viennese Orchestra — Restaurant, Fifth Floor

HENRY SIEGEL CO.

WASHINGTON AND ESSEX STS., BOSTON, MASS. — BUILDING FIREPROOF THROUGHOUT

Store Open Saturday Evening

Hand Bags Leather, variety of styles, all well made, special. Value $1.25, at 79c	**Elastic Belts** In black, blue, green, [illegible] Value 50c., at 25c	**Vanity Purses** Saffian leather in black, with colored lining, very new. Value $2, at $1.25	**Squaw Bags** Leather, in all shades, tassel end, draw strings. Value 29c., at 18c	**Music Rolls** And Cases, in black and brown, several styles. Value $1.50, at 95c	**Collar Bags** Made of fine grade calf, black or brown, silk draw cord. Value $1.25, at 89c	**Club Bags** All leather, dark brown, strong steel frame, sizes 14 to 18 inches. Value $4.50, at $2.98	**Suit Cases** Extra deep, made from best oak tanned sole leather, 9 inches deep, 24 in. size. Value $10.00, at $6.98
Suit Cases All leather, dark, corners capped with sole leather, full 24-inch size. Value $4.50, at $2.98	**Genuine Black Lynx Sets** Made from [illegible] skins, large [illegible] muffs and [illegible] scarf. Value $22.50, at $12.50	**Persian Paw Sets** Made from bright glossy [illegible], flat pillow muff and 6-inch throw scarf. Value $15.00, at $8.95	**Messaline Dresses** Empire models, daintily trimmed, lace yoke and buttons, all the newest shades. Value $10.75, at $7.45	**Tailored Suits** Strictly tailor-made, of broadcloth, worsteds, etc., flare skirts with deep folds. Value $25.00, at $10	**Twine Holders** New style, in bright, French gray and old brass finished. Value 85c., at 50c	**Jewel Cases** All lined with China silk, only a limited number. Value 85c., at 19c	**Collar Pins** Gold filled, a very large showing of choice patterns. Value $1.00, at 25c
Stick Pins Gold filled, plain and jewel mounted. Value $1.00, at 25c	**Gold Filled Brooches** Jewel set, brilliant, jade, coral, etc. Value $1.00, at 25c	**Cuff Links** Gold filled, a lot of new and select patterns. Special Value $1.00, at 25c	**Pins and Buckles** Belt pins and buckles, oxidized and gilt, several patterns. Value $1.00, at 25c	**Hat Pins** A large showing, assorted styles. Value $1.00, at 25c	**Hair Barrettes** In shell and amber, carved and plain, very well made. Value $1.00, at 25c	**Bead Chains** New Bayadere, imported, in braid and 2-piece designs, mixed and solid shades. Value $1.00, at 25c	**Neck Chains** In jet, pearl, turquoise and coral beads. Value $1.00, at 25c
Fancy Combs Carved, in shell and amber, special showing of new patterns. Value $1.00, at 25c	**Silver Top Puff Jars** Fancy [illegible], French gray [illegible] lined [illegible] Value 75c., at 39c	**Silver Plated Toilet Sets** A large array for men and women, French gray finish, in neatly lined boxes. Value $7.50, at $5.00	**Rose Hat Pin Holders** Made of glass, trimmed with silk and ribbon bows, all colors. Value 50c., at 25c	**Hair Pin Holders** Fancy, covered with fancy braid, blue, pink, red, yellow and white. Value 50c., at 25c	**Glass Hat Pin Holders** Covered with fancy braid in blue, pink, red, yellow and white. Value 50c., at 25c	**Glass Catchalls** Covered with dotted muslin trimmed with lace and ribbon bows. Value 75c., at 50c	**Silver Candelabra** They come with either 4 or 5 lights, rich, showy patterns, in bright silver finish. Value $6.00, at $4.50
Canary Birds Celebrated Hartz Mountain birds, imported from Germany, each bird a trained singer. Value $3.00, at $1.98	**Disc Records** Very latest selections, all 10-inch records. Value 60c., at 29c	**Fishing Rods** Steel, guaranteed, a full line of all lengths. Value $2.50, at $1.69	**Whitely Exercisers** At $1, $1.50, $2 $2.50 and $4	**Poker Sets** Lether cover, revolving. at $3.95	**Congress Playing Cards** at 39c	**Ice Skates** Peck & Snyder, for men, hardened steel, all sizes. Value $1.25, at 75c Ladies' sizes 89c	**Rex Bicycles** Made by one of the best manufacturers in the U. S.; guaranteed complete with new tires. Value $30, at $19.95
Bait Rods Bamboo, fly or bait rods, in sizes 8, 9 and 9½ feet. Value $3.25, at $2.45	**Carver and Fork** Genuine stag handles, best quality steel blades, very special. Value $1.50, at 98c	**4-Piece Tea Sets** In several rich patterns, special while they last. Value $7.50, at $4.95	**All Wool Cream Serge** 50 inches wide, excellent quality, while this lot lasts, yard Value 59c., at 39c	**Storm Serge** 54 inches wide, all wool, cream color. Value $1.50, at 89c	**Manicure Sets** 4-piece, ebony, put up in silk lined boxes. Value 98c., at 50c	**Triplicate Mirrors** In oak-finished frames, fine quality glass. Value $2.25, at $1.50	**Toilet Water** Violet and rose put up in pretty Christmas boxes. Value 50c., at 25c
Military Hair Brushes Ebony, with genuine bristles, sold in pairs. Value $2.50, at $1.50	**Fancy Baskets** Japanese baskets, with soap and perfume. Value 75c., at 25c	**Hemstitched Table Sets** One mercerized tablecloth, size 8x10, and one dozen napkins to match, all good patterns. Value $5.00, at $3.25	**Damask Scarfs** Hemstitched, all pure linen, for sideboards or dressers, good patterns, size 18x54. Value 39c., at 29c	**Gold Bonds** Are on sale at the Siegel Bank, Main Floor, Balcony. Redeemable in merchandise in any department.	**Scrap Baskets** Fancy colors, in a variety of shapes. Value 50c., at 25c	**Work Baskets** Round, fancy colors and shapes. Value 35c., at 19c	**Fancy Baskets** To be used as Christmas tree favors, variety of shapes, at 3c, 5c & 10c
Fancy Boxes Glove and handkerchief, [illegible] style, may be trimmed. Value 50c., at 2 for 25c	**Fac-Similes and Figures** Massive gold burnished frames and shadow boxes, 5 inches wide, size 27x31 inches. Value $10.00, at $5	**Genuine Pastels** All landscape subjects, framed in 4-inch gilt frames, size 22x28 inches. Value $5.50, at $3.50	**Narrow Pictures** Long, in water colors, framed in 1-inch gilt frames, size 7½x21½. Value 50c., at 35c	**Landscape Pictures** Size 16x20, fac-simile of water colors, gold burnished frames. Value $2.00, at $1	**Beethoven Sonata** Framed close, in 1½-inch dark brown frames, pictures dark tone, size [illegible]x20. Value $1.00, at 50c	**Gilt Oval Frames** Fitted with glass, sizes 8x10 to 11x14. Value 50c., at 25c	**Decorative Art Busts** 10 inches high, decorated in bronze colorings, popular subjects. Value 65c., at 39c
Decorative Vases 13 inches high, gold and Verdi bronze colorings, [illegible] subjects. Value 75c., at 50c	**At Glass Metal Shades** [illegible] with 8 glass panels and 4-inch tassel strings, green, amber and pink, very pretty shape. Value $5.00, at $3.75	**Lamp Globes** Glass, 9, 10 and 12-inch sizes, in [illegible] yellow, [illegible] Value $2 to $6, at $1.24	**Fancy Jars** Biscuit and cracker jars, Limoges, Austrian, German and Japanese china, many designs. Value $3.00, at $1.50	**Candlestick With Shade** Complete, brass finished with shade holder and candle, standing 12 inches high. Value 50c., at 29c	**Sugar and Cream Sets** Japanese, in many designs and decorations, treated with gold. Value 75c., at 49c	**Mayonnaise Set** Cut glass, 5-inch, bowl and saucer to match, popular star design. Value $2.75, at $1.98	**Sugar and Cream Sets** Cut glass, star pattern, cut top and star bottom, notched handles, attractive shapes. Value $4.00, at $3
Prayer Books Catholic, Key of Heaven, bound in full leather, gold edges, large type. Value $1.00, at 39c	**Post Card Albums** Holding 500 cards, oblong or square, cloth binding, strongly stitched. Value $1.50, at 49c	**King Time** By P. K. Fitzhugh; a charming story for young folks from 8 to 12. Value $1.50, at 95c	**Playtime Paintings** For little folks delightful drawings to amuse and instruct the children. Value 75c., at 25c	**Library Set** In leather case, containing envelope opener and a German scissor, 9 in. Value $3.50, at 98c	**Dorothy's Schooling** By Evelyn Raymond, cloth binding, nicely printed and suitable for young girls 10 to 15. Value $1.25, at 49c	**Mother Goose** Nursery rhymes, with 350 illustrations, cloth binding. Value $1.00, at 39c	**Little Women** By Louisa M. Alcott, good binding, printed on good paper. Value $1.50, at 75c
1907 Chatterbox Beautiful gift book for young boys or girls. Value $1.25, at 49c	**George Eliot** Works in 6 volumes, cloth binding, library size. Value $1.50, at $1.49	**Frontier Boys** In Colorado, by Capt. Wm. Roosevelt, cloth binding, nicely printed for boys. Value $1.25, at 49c	**Gauntlet Gloves** For boys and youths, imitation fur, fleece lined, leather palms. Value 75c., at 50c	**Women's Gauntlets** Cashmere, very warm and stylish, black, gray and brown. Value 79c., at 50c	**Men's Lined Gloves** Dogskin, fleece lined, imperial backs, good tan shades. Value $1.00, at 79c	**Children's Gauntlets** Buffalo Bill style, dogskin, embroidered backs and cuffs with stars. Value 89c., at 55c	**Meyer's Cape Gloves** For women, seconds, only slightly imperfect, such as dark spots in the leather. Value $1.50, at $1.00
Sample Gloves For men, in suede cape, mocha and dogskin, pique and prix-seam sewn. Value $1.50, at 79c	**Boys' Pajamas** Made from extra heavy Lloyd flannel, neat colors, sizes 4 to 16. Value $1.00, at 79c	**Boys' Shoes** Tan oil calf, waterproof, Goodyear welt, 10-inch boots, sizes 1 to 5½. Value $4.50, at $3.50	**Youths' Shoes** Tan Elkskin, storm boots, 8-inch, Goodyear welt, sizes 10 to 13½. Value $3.50, at $3	**Suspender Sets** Put up in fancy gift boxes, one pair of suspenders and one pair men's garters and arm bands. Value $1.00, at 50c	**Men's Neckwear** All silk neckwear, several different styles, complete range of colors. Value 50c., at 25c	**Men's Linen Handkerchiefs** Block initials, all letters in stock; a very special holiday item. Value 20c., at 12½c	**Men's Linen Handkerchiefs** Box containing 6, Irish linen, initial, full generous sizes, with openwork letters. Special 75c & $1
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Lace Curtains Nottingham, fine quality, also ruffled muslin curtains with Renaissance insertion and edge. Value $1.00, at 59c	**Furniture Specials** Umbrella racks, costumers, folding book racks and leather table covers. Value $1.50, at $1	**Furniture Specials** Children's chairs and rockers, golden and weathered oak, large rockers and gold chairs. Value $4 & $5, at $3	**Furniture Specials** Children's desks, children's tables, children's rockers and porch swings. Value $3.00, at $2	**Oak Heaters** Size No. 13, cast iron fire pot, will burn coal or wood. Value $10, at $6.98	**Roasting Pans** Double style, gray enamel, size 12½x[illegible] inches, well made. Value 75c., at 39c	**Coffee Percolators** Fine quality blue enamel ware, 8 cup size, easy to operate. Value $2.50, at $1.50	**Water Pails** 10-quart size, gray enamel ware, made very strong. Value 60c., at 25c
Tea Kettles Copper, nickel, No. 7, holds 5 quarts; special, while they last. Value $1.00, at 68c	**Dish Pans** 10-quart size, gray enamel ware, excellent quality. Value 50c., at 25c	**Nuskeem Kettles** The kind that can be emptied without burning your fingers; 4, 6 and 8-quart sizes. Value $1.00, at 29c	**Inverted Lights** Terminal inverted lights, complete with brass burner, inverted mantle, triple stitch and opal air hole inverted globe. Value $1.00, at 35c	**Baking Dishes** A large variety of patterns to select from. Value $3.50, at $2.25	**Dorothy Dott** 24 inches tall, has moving eyes, full mohair wig and real eyelashes. World's Largest Doll for $1	**Laundry Soap** Swift's Pride, large cake, well seasoned. Value 5c. 10 Bars at 37c	**Plum Pudding** Allreddie brand Value 15c., at 10c
Majestic Coffee Combination of rare old Mountain coffees, carefully blended, roasted daily. 4 lbs. $1.00, lb., 26c	**Sugar Cured Shoulders** Fancy, all U. S. inspected, average weight 5 to 7 lbs. each. 7⅞c	**Hazel Early June Peas** Medium small, tender and very delicious, well filled cans. Value 15c., at 9c	**Pea Beans** Fancy California, uniform size, hand picked. 10 lbs. 65c	**Armour's Bacon** Well known, heavy and lean, best quality. Value 18c., at 12⅞c	**Florida Oranges** Direct from the grove, thin skin, juicy and sweet, good size. Value 40c doz., at 19c	**Canned Tomatoes** Fancy Southern fruit, well-filled cans, packed where grown. Can, 9c	**Layer Figs** A new shipment just received from Smyrna. Value 18c., at 13½c

CHAINED WIFE TO THE WALL

DENVER, Dec. 10.—Miguel Tortoni, a Mexican who had fled to Denver, was arrested here by R. F. Hodges, deputy sheriff of Yuma, Ariz., and will be taken back to Arizona to answer for torturing his wife.

Because he was jealous, Tortoni since last July had kept his wife chained to the wall of their home. Despite the iron chain around her thighs and a long chain that held her to the wall, Tortoni's wife had to care for her two infant children and do all the work of the house.

Tortoni chained his wife every morning when he left the house to go to work. When he came home he unchained her. This state of affairs had continued for five months before the officials learned of it and took action.

SCHOONER ON ROCKS IN GALE

A telegram was received in Boston stating that the herring fisherman, M. B. Stateson, well known in Gloucester and Boston, has been wrecked in Bonne Bay, an arm of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The crew, including Captain McIsaac, were taken off and carried to the Bay of Island, Newfoundland, for which place the schooner was bound when the disaster happened.

The information about the wreck received here is meagre. It is supposed that the Stetson went on the rocks in the recent gale. The vessel is owned by Captain T. M. Nicholson of Bucksport, Me.

DESMOND SAYS HE'LL SERVE WITHOUT PAY

Over 300 neighbors of Ward 21 last night attended the rally held in Harvey Hall, corner Lauriat avenue and Willowwood street, Dorchester, and listened to Cornelius J. Desmond, nominee of the Independence League for Street Commissioner, and Thomas F. Phelan, candidate for the Board of Aldermen, attack the record of Milton C. Paige, the Republican candidate for Street Commissioner. This is Mr. Desmond's home ward, and his friends and neighbors gave him a splendid reception.

The feature of the meeting was the announcement of Henry G. Smith, a prominent real estate holder, that he had switched from the Republican nominee to the Independence League. This followed a series of questions put by him to Mr. Desmond, and satisfactorily answered by the latter.

Mr. Desmond said, in part: "Milton C. Paige, my Republican opponent, served the citizens of Boston as a member of the Board of Aldermen of 1897 and 1898. During those years he expended $1,300 of the people's money for carriage hire. The Good Government Association refuses to indorse him.

"Mr. Paige also held the office of superintendent of buildings in Boston, being appointed by Mayor Hart. He showed his inability to conduct that department in a business-like manner. On the contrary, he allowed $14,720.45 of the people's money to go to waste by creating unnecessary offices.

"If I am elected street commissioner I will not waste the public's money in that manner. It shall be my aim to serve the city gratis, having only one thing in mind, the advancement of the interests of the people of Boston by providing better streets in the outlying section, to the end that they may benefit the small property holder who has invested money in a little home."

Thomas F. Phelan, candidate for the Board of Aldermen, said:

"I have no public record to defend, but if elected a member of the Board of Aldermen I shall give the best that is in me in carrying out the duties of the office to the end that it may reflect credit on the city, an honor to myself and a bright example for others to follow.

"Mr. Desmond is the nominee of the League for street commissioner. His slogan is 'A public office is a public trust.' He is opposed by Milton C. Paige, the Republican candidate, a man whom the city directory states has moved to Manchester, N. H.

"The constitution of the State of Massachusetts explicitly reads that a candidate for public office must be an inhabitant of the commonwealth. I claim that Mr. Paige is not an inhabitant of Massachusetts."

Following Mr. Phelan's address Mr. Desmond answered a number of questions. Mr. Smith then requested the privilege of the platform, and it was accorded him. He said: "I have voted the Republican ticket for the past fifteen years, and when the people of my party have to go to New Hampshire to secure a candidate for street commissioner, particularly one who is engaged in the milk business, to look after thoroughfares in Boston, I feel constrained to bolt his nomination and cast my lot with the candidate of the Independence League."

PITTSBURG PRISON BOARD TO BE OUSTED

PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.—The entire management of the Western Penitentiary will be ousted, according to information received from a member of the Board of Prison Inspectors. This will be a result of the investigation into affairs at the prison held recently by the State Board of Charities.

DESMOND AND PHELAN TO SPEAK TO-NIGHT

Voters of East Boston can hear Cornelius J. Desmond, the Independence League nominee for Street Commissioner, and Thomas F. Phelan, the candidate for the Board of Aldermen, speak on the conditions of the streets in that locality in the Ward 2 wardroom on Maverick street this evening.

NO-LICENSE LEAGUE SEES BIG VICTORY

The Massachusetts No-License League today issued a statement in which they declare that this week's election results show that Tuesday marked the greatest no-license sweep in the history of Massachusetts.

Twenty of the thirty-three cities in Massachusetts are now no-license and 260 of the 321 towns of the State are likewise no-license, and there is a no-license majority in Massachusetts of 18,710 votes.

Worcester, "the largest city in the world without the saloon," for the first time in its history voted "No" twice in succession.

Since December, 1906, with Boston, Cambridge, Newburyport and North Adams still to vote, there has been a net gain for "No" of eight cities, thirteen towns and 33,335 votes.

"Now," says the League in its statement, "twenty of our thirty-three cities are 'No,' or have so voted, 260 of our 321 towns are 'No,' and there is a 'No' majority in Massachusetts of 18,710 votes. This is by far the biggest no-license sweep that has ever been known in Massachusetts.

"The no-license sweep began with the December, 1906, elections and has been sweeping steadily ever since. Prior to these elections there was in Massachusetts a 'yes' majority of 14,625, and only twelve of the thirty-three cities were no."

MAYOR WOOD TO ASK HAVERHILL RECOUNT

Mayor Wood of Haverhill has decided to ask for a recount. The vote cast Tuesday was the largest in the history of the city and Mayor Wood was defeated by only ninety-three votes. If any of the ballots are contested at the recount the ballots will be submitted to the Supreme Court.

LABOR

Martin T. Joyce, secretary-treasurer of the New England District Council of Electrical Workers, has returned from Rumford Falls, Me., where he has been directing the strikers at the Oxford Paper Mills. Six hundred men are still on strike, less than fifty having returned to work. International President J. C. Carey of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers is now at Rumford Falls, relieving Mr. Joyce.

The strikers are fighting to maintain the eight-hour workday under the system known as the three-tour day or three eight-hour shifts. The mill people are trying to introduce the two-tour system with a slight increase in wages.

LABOR NOTES.

Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers devoted their entire session last night to the new wage scale and agreement, preparing for a final meeting with the employers next Saturday afternoon. The Ball Committee will meet for the last time next Saturday night at No. 987 Washington street. Martin N. Connors was elected treasurer for one year. M. N. Kelley was elected delegate to the South Middlesex Federation of Building Trades.

Carriage and Wagon Workers No. 9 have voted to accept members without the payment of an initiation fee until the first of January. This offer includes all who have been members formerly, as well as new applicants. The new constitution of the International allows a death benefit of $50 to deceased members of six months' membership and $200 to members after four years.

Glassworkers No. 28 will elect officers to-night at No. 18 Kneeland street.

Sixth Vice-President Max Morris of the American Federation of Labor, who is also international secretary of the Retail Clerks' Union, will speak to-night before Boston Dry Goods Clerks No. 796 at No. 694 Washington street, on the proposition to form either a Massachusetts or a New England district council. The union will soon open new headquarters at Perkins Hall, No. 264 Boylston street.

Chelsea Citymen hold a social session to-night to celebrate the opening of the new stables in that city, built to replace those destroyed by the big fire.

Bridge Tenders No. 12,333 will elect officers to-night at No. 987 Washington street.

MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

Quincy Central Labor Union, at Wilson Hall.

Cambridge Central Labor Union, at No. 631 Massachusetts avenue.

Carpenters' District Council of Boston and Vicinity, at No. 30 Hanover street.

Ship Machinery and Derrick Riggers, No. 10,315, at No. 19 Border street, East Boston.

The Layers' Helpers, No. 36, at No. 724 Washington street.

Machinists, No. 264, at Wells Memorial Hall, No. 987 Washington street.

Cigarette Makers, No. 120, at No. 164 Canal street.

Musicians, No. 9, at No. 44 Federal street.

Franklin Association, No. 18, Press Feeders and Helpers, at No. 987 Washington street.

News Writers, No. 1, at No. 724 Washington street.

Railroad Building Mechanics, No. 1, at No. 164 Canal street.

Railroad Trainmen, Puritan Lodge, No. 621, at No. 164 Canal street.

Boiler Makers, No. 9, at No. 45 Eliot street.

Steam Engineers, No. 293, at Engineers' Hall, No. 995 Washington street.

Pavers, No. 1, at No. 987 Washington street.

Paving Department Employees, No. 9,810, at Concord street.

Machinists' Helpers, No. 12,298, at No. 724 Washington street.

WILL TRY TO REVIVE DEATH CHAIR VICTIM

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 10.—Following the next electrocution at the State Prison, this city, which will be in the week of December 21, an effort will be made by Frank G. Scammell, county physician, and Thomas H. Mackenzie, prison physician, to restore the victim to life.

The purpose of the test is to prove or disprove the theory of several New York surgeons that electrocution only stuns the victims, who are killed later by the surgeon's knife in the autopsy or by the quicklime in which the bodies of murderers are buried when interment is under the direction of prison authorities.

The next man to be electrocuted here is John Mantasanna, an Essex county murderer, who is in the death house. Under the law the exact time of the electrocution is known only to prison officials and witnesses summoned.

At all previous electrocutions the autopsies have been performed by Dr. E. A. S. Spitzka, of Philadelphia, who always accompanied Davis, the New York expert executioner. This time, however, Dr. Scammell, the county physician, will assert his authority under the law and insist on being allowed to take possession of the man's body. Then, with the assistance of Dr. Mackenzie, he will apply to it all the methods for resuscitation known to medical science.

Should these efforts fail, and Drs. Scammell and Mackenzie believe they will, they will be convinced that electrocution is a success.

The executioner declares that if the victim is revived another attempt will be at once made to end his life in the chair.

BOSTON MAN IN BIG THEATRICAL COMBINE

William Harris, the well-known theatrical promoter of this city, is, according to dispatches from Chicago, one of the big men in a theatrical merger formed in that city which will control theatre properties valued conservatively at $50,000,000. Klaw & Erlanger are said to be the prime movers in the plan. All the territory between Chicago and San Francisco will be dominated by the combine. Levy Mayer, attorney for the combine, said to-day: "Mr. Erlanger plans to make Chicago as important a theatrical centre for the West as New York is for the entire country. The plans are still in their infancy, but they contemplate for the present the absorption of about seventy-five houses in various Western cities."

TO LIFT YANKEE BY PONTOONS

It has been decided by the Navy officials and the Wrecking Company that pontoons will have to be used in connection with compressed air in the next attempt to float the United States Cruiser Yankee, which now lies in 42 feet of water in Buzzard's Bay, five miles southeast of New Bedford. Two coal barges will be used as pontoons.

After mooring one on each side of the Yankee, the barges will be filled with water and sunk to as great a depth as possible. They will then be chained to the cruiser, after which they will be pumped free of water.

Thus lightened they will have a tremendous lifting power, and, it is expected, will raise the Yankee a few feet to permit the pumping out of some of the compartments, when the air compressors can be set in operation again.

Woman Describes Cure for Eczema

(From the Detroit News.)

Here is a simple treatment for skin diseases, such as salt rheum, eczema, tetter, etc., that is so good that I feel I ought to make it public in your columns. Dissolve a teaspoonful of pure powdered citrox in two tablespoons of hot water and bathe the diseased skin with the warm solution 20 minutes at a time twice a day. The only precaution is to be sure to get the pure drug, just as it comes from the chemical works, in small, sealed packages, and make the solution fresh each time it is to be used. It must be applied fresh and warm. Any good drug store has this well-known chemical.

It seems almost too simple, but the best things are always simple. I cured my husband of a very bad case of eczema on the leg, and my little boy's ringworm with it; also a very dear friend who had tetter on her hand. It dries up the eruption in a few days and stops the itching at once. A friend of mine who got the prescription from a famous skin specialist gave it to me. It is a priceless discovery, and I hope you will publish this.

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Of fine quality French Coney, black and sable color, Pillow Muff and 54-inch throw Scarf, satin lined, only 50 sets in lot, at, choice, $2.98 each, during Friday only. Fur Department, 2d Floor, Washington St. Section.

Dress Goods
For Friday Only.
$1.50 Black Brilliantine, 54-inch 1.00
1.00 New Stripe Suitings.... 69¢
89c Fancy Coating, 54-inch..39¢
$1.25 All Wool Broadcloth, 54-inch 69c
59c All Wool Cheviot.......39¢

Silk Specials
For Friday Only.
89c Black Taffeta, 36-inch...63¢
79c Black Peau de Soie....59¢
75c Plaid Silks..............45¢
89c Fancy Silks............47¢
39c Pongee Silks..........25¢
50c Poplins and Peau de Cygnes 39c

$5 Walking Skirts . . . 3.49

Like and similar to illustration, in the new pleated effects, made from good all-wool panama worsteds, broadcloths and dark mixtures, at, choice, $3.49, in our Skirt Department, 2d floor, Washington St. Section, during Friday only.

Art Specials
For Friday Only.
50c Fancy Trimmed Pin Cushions, 12 styles, all colors 39c
$1.00 and $1.25 Japanese Hand Drawn Linen Scarfs, 18x54-inch, seven patterns 69c
$1.00 and $1.25 Japanese Hand Drawn Linen Shams, 30x30, seven patterns...... 69c

Hosiery Specials
For Friday Only.
Women's Imported Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, fast black, full fashioned, double soles, heels and toes, a pair. 12½c
50c Women's Imported Lisle Thread Hose. Neatly silk embroidered. Hermsdorf blacks, white and evening shades, half price, a pair 25c
75c Women's Imported Lisle Thread Hose, Hermsdorf dye, High grade quality, beautiful openwork lace effects, a serviceable and always acceptable gift........... 39c
3 Pairs for..............$1.10

Apron Specials
For Friday Only.
29c Lawn Skirt Aprons, 60-inch, with pockets.... 19c

$3 Black Silk Waists . . . 1.98

Made from good quality of taffeta, pin tucked yoke, baby back, new pointed sleeves, tucked to match yoke (only 135 in lot). On sale during Friday only, in our Silk Waist Department, 2d Floor, Washington St. Section.

Infants' Apparel
For Friday Only.
39c Infants' White Bearskin Bonnets, French style, finished with wide ties.... 15c
Short White Coats, Made of all wool bedford cord, cashmere and serge, not two alike in the lot, neatly trimmed with silk braid, washable ribbon and lace, slightly soiled. Values up to $5.00. For Friday only. 1.98

Fancy Goods
For Friday Only.
Post Cards, Christmas designs, per dozen...... 10c
75c Box Paper, Three quires, ribbon tied...... 50c
29c Fancy Atomizers.........19¢
50c Gold Plaited Picture Frames 35c
75c Gold Plaited Mirrors, French plate 50c

$1.50 Long Kimonas 95c

Made of fleecedown, large flower patterns, in light and dark colors, trimmed with bands of satin to match (like illustration). On sale 2d Floor, Washington St. Section, during Friday only.

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69c

Big Sale Leather Shopping Bags
Real Imported Goat Skins
500 Sample Bags, best quality leather, in black, value 75c 39c
300 Block Bottom, best quality leather bags, medium sizes, value $1.00... 55c
200 Large Size Bags, best quality, value $1.25 .... 79c
New Belts in Christmas Boxes

Christmas Sale
Bargains in Neat Christmas Boxes
Comb Sets—Back and Side Combs, handsomely gold trimmed and stone set, Value 79c 50c
Comb Sets—Back and Side Combs in handsome mounting. Value $1.50 ...... 98c
Brooch Pins in Boxes, 25c and 50c

Men's Neckwear
$1 Silk 4-in-Hand Ties
35c
3 for $1.00
Knitted pure silk ties in handsome shades, in neat Christmas boxes.

54-Inch Bureau Scarfs 79c
Hand Made Renaissance Lace Bureau Scarfs, 54 inches long, 20 inches wide, with three piece diamond shaped linen centres—often sold for $1.25. Friday, only, each.... 79c

30-Inch Linen Squares 25c
30-Inch Square Linen Table Covers or Shams—Wide, hemstitched border, with drawn work inside, marked down to close. We have never sold them for less than 39c. Each.... 25c

Moreen Petticoats 79c
Heavy Moreen Petticoats, bright silk finish goods, flounce neatly tucked, finished with dust ruffle—has been sold for $1.50—no more when this lot is sold. Each.................... 79c

Furs at Bargain Prices
Fox Muffs, large pillow shape, sable and Isabella shades, fine goods, worth $7.50. Friday.................. 4.98
Sable Coney Sets, throw scarf and pillow muff, satin lined, also black imitation lynx, usual price $3.98. Friday.......................... 2.49
Black Wolf Shawl Scarfs—Large, handsome garment, satin lined, sold usually for $12. Friday.... 7.98

White Wool Skirting Flannel
Embroidered White Wool Skirting Flannel—Value 69c, for yard 50c

Ladies' and Misses' Coats
$5.98 Ladies' and Misses' Long Fur Coline Coats $2.98—Full length coats, 52-inch long, large collar and revers of black or brown fur, patch pocket, full sleeve with cuff, in black only; 14 to 20; 32 to 44 bust. Positive value $5.98. Special ½ price.
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This picture represents a very stylish single-breasted broadcloth suit, 30-inch coat, lined throughout, trimmed with satin straps, full flare skirt, with wide fold around bottom; also plaids and assorted mixtures; ladies' and misses' sizes; a bargain at $12.50. To close out this lot, special price,
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This dainty Party Dress is made of lingerie, in all the evening shades, light blue, pink, lavender, white and tan, waist and skirt handsomely trimmed with rows of lace insertion and tucks, full flounce skirt with deep hem, as shown in picture, sizes 32 to 42. Value $3.98, ½ price,
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Ladies' Initial Hdkfs. 12 1-2c
Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with pretty wreath initial on extra fine cloth, put up 6 in a pretty box. An unusual value. Each 12½c

Men's Initial Hdkfs. 9c
Men's White Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs—Put up 6 in fancy box—regular price 12½c each. Friday only, each.................. 9c

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A fine assortment of natural and fancy handles—tape edge, piece dyed taffeta—with case and tassel, $1.50 values. Each.................. 98c

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Broadcloth walking or dress skirts, 25 plaited model, wide and narrow bands around bottom, panel front, button trimmed, all sizes, 36 to 42 length, comes in black and navy, the greatest bargain yet. Cheap at $3.98.
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Heavy Fancy Weave Coat Sweaters, with pockets. White and Oxford gray, all sizes, 34 to 44. This garment is sold in Boston for $2.98. Friday only, each...... 1.98

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Sample Mittens. All wool, women's and children's. Value 50c 25c

Long Kimonos 59c
Long Flannelette Kimonos, in pretty designs and colorings, made large, full size, yoke front and back, shawl collar and cuffs. Always 98c. Special,
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Well made, vests and pants fleece lined. Value 29c,
19c
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TEAS—"Golden Rose" Oolong, Mixed or Eng. Break. 1½ lbs.	50c
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BEANS—Golden Wax, can	9c
PEAS—Tender and mellow	10c
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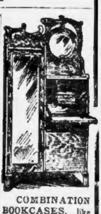

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And fermentation is caused by the stomach not being strong enough to thoroughly mix the food with the digestive juices.

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HOUSE PLANS TO REPRIMAND THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The feature of the program in the House of Representatives to-day will probably be a resolution to censure the President. Twice only in this nation's history has such a thing been done. President Tyler was called to a quick account in 1842, when he criticised the House in relation to the way it handled a tariff bill. President Jackson, in 1834, was rebuked by the Senate for his transfer of Government deposits from the Bank of the United States to State institutions.

Senate to Act Promptly.

The resolution which is ready for to-day will be promptly taken up in the Senate as soon as the House passes it—if it manages to keep its courage at the sticking point and does. The storm which is ready to break was brought about by that sarcastic reference to the secret service legislation made by President Roosevelt in his message. The members of both branches indignantly resent the form of espionage to which several have been subjected by government agencies, and they will take this method of letting the country know.

It was all the Republican bosses could do yesterday to keep Bourke Cockran from starting the fight. He had a bitter resolution, one of the kind that a master of words like he can prepare, all ready to throw bomb-like into the House. Bourke knew that many of the so-called corporation Republicans were irritated beyond all patience by the way they had been dogged about during the last campaign, and that there was a strong likelihood of his resolution sweeping through. In fact, so many Republicans were ready to "jump on" Theodore Roosevelt that the gentleman from New York was finally induced to wait until to-day, and then lend one of the House cohorts in the attack.

Tawney to Open Case.

The arrangement as it stood last night was for Representative Tawney or some member by him selected to rise and move that the House take up that part of the President's message referring to the action of Congress on the Secret Service. He will ask for a special committee to take action, and the House will pledge itself to stand by that committee.

The Senate will wait for the House to send over its resolution. Then the statesmen on the other end of the Capitol will get busy.

Another effect of the President's sarcasm will be the refusal of both branches to pay any serious attention to the recommendations which made his message bristle. He will be simply and icily ignored.

CLERGY ACTS ON DIVORCE

AMHERST, Dec. 10.—The Hampshire Association of Congregational Ministers met in the parlors of the First Church.

The Rev. Henry T. Rose of Northampton presented the report of the committee on divorce, and the following resolutions were adopted.

"That ministers should refuse to marry divorced persons, except the innocent party in the case where the divorce has been granted on Scriptural grounds, nor then until assured that a period of one year has elapsed from the date of the decision allowing the divorce.

"That in recognition of the comity which should exist between Protestant Christian churches, it is desirable and would tend to increase the spirit of Christian unity for ministers to refuse to unite in marriage any person or persons whose marriage such ministers have good reason to believe is forbidden by the laws of the church in which either party seeking to be married holds membership."

MEN RISK LIVES TO SAVE BABES

Terrorizing a score or more of little children who were on their way to the Cushman Primary School in Parmenter street to-day a team of big gray draft horses drawing a heavy dray ran wildly down the street toward Hanover. Policemen Patterson, Gordon and Sullivan, fortunately, were at hand, and at the risk of their lives they rescued the little ones, while the runaways dashed on.

The team rushed across Hanover street, and at the corner of Richmond the dray uprooted an electric light pole, dragging it down Richmond. Finally the swinging pole got fastened in the wheels, checking the dray and bringing the runaways to a stand.

The team and dray are the property of the Standard Grocery Company. Bernard Glick is the driver. He had stepped into a store at Salem and Parmenter street, and in some way the horses became frightened, causing them to run away.

STORROW HARVARD REPORT IS REVIVED

The BOSTON AMERICAN'S exclusive announcement of several days ago that James J. Storrow, of the firm of Lee, Higginson & Co., bankers, would be elected president of Harvard University was revived in several quarters to-day. President Eliot favors a young man and an alumnus, and all that seems to prevent Mr. Storrow's election is his reluctance to accept.

BEATEN FOR MAYOR, QUITS DEMOCRATS

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 10.—Samuel W. Emery, Jr., the Democratic candidate for Mayor, who was defeated for Mayor by Judge Edward H. Adams yesterday, announced in a local newspaper over his signature that henceforth he should support the Republican city administration, and from this out pledge himself to the Republican party.

SNOW WATERED HIS MILK SUPPLY

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 10.—Unblushingly asserting that he had not watered his milk, and that it was diluted below the legal standard by snow that fell into the can over night, Max Merose caused a mild sensation in court here when he was arraigned. He was fined $50.

GOV. GUILD URGES FOREST RESERVE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The House Committee on Agriculture held a hearing on the proposed Appalachian and White Mountain forest reservation. Governor Curtis Guild of Massachusetts conducted the hearing and introduced the speakers.

MASONS BUY HOME FOR AGED

Following out the true spirit of the principles of Masonry, the Massachusetts Grand Lodge of Masons is making arrangements for a home for the aged and infirm members of the Massachusetts Lodge and the widows and orphans of former members.

The site has already been selected. It is a beautiful place in the town of Charlton, a short distance outside Worcester. There is a finely appointed building on the estate, which comprises about 100 acres.

The building was once used as a fashionable hotel. The building and site cost originally $200,000, but it is not thought that Masons will have to anything like that sum for the property.

Some years ago, when Wilford A. Bailey, the promoter of the trolley line between Worcester and Southbridge, noted the comeliness of a site on an eminence in that town, he conceived the idea of establishing a hotel there. The Overlook Hotel was constructed in the most up-to-date method. On the second floor were fifty-two chambers, each containing a bath and every modern convenience. The entire place was steam heated, and in the rear two great ells projected. After this hotel had been run two years it was found to be an unprofitable investment, and thus, though very well taken care of, the property has not been occupied for a number of years.

This is the place that the Masons have selected.

WOMAN LEAVES $1,000,000 ESTATE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The will of the late Anna E. Walbridge, whose estate is valued at $1,000,000, provides that the Brooklyn home of the deceased and her country residence at South Egremont, Mass., are left to her daughter, Anna W. Brown, and her son, John M. Walbridge, each of whom also receives an eighth part of the remainder of the estate.

METCALF URGES 4 BATTLESHIPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Former Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, in his annual report, urges that the navy should be provided at once with two vice-admirals. He also recommends that Congress authorize the construction of four battleships, four scout cruisers, ten destroyers, four submarines, three colliers, one repair ship, one ammunition ship, two mine-laying ships—these ships to be converted from cruisers now on the navy list.

FRANKLIN FUND NOW $85,295

The Rev. George L. Perin, president of the Franklin Square House, a home for women of moderate means, students, working girls and their kind, and his associates in maintenance of the place are working to raise the $100,000 fund which they started last Summer towards purchasing the property. On October 1 $60,000 was pledged conditional upon getting the whole $100,000. The fund has reached $85,295. The president hopes that none of the first $60,000 of subscriptions will be lost by failure to get the entire sum pledged.

The Franklin Square House is at East Newton and Washington streets. It is not a hotel. It is not for profit. Neither is it an almshouse. It is a home. The sick are cared for as if in their own homes. The cost is only $4.25 and $4.50 a week including meals, a steam-heated room and use of library, physician, all the social advantages.

MARINE GUARD ON LONG MARCH

Special to the Boston American.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 10.—Four hundred soldiers of the marine guards on the prison ships Topeka and Southery were given a taste of real warfare to-day.

In charge of Major William Leonard, superintendent of the naval prison, the men were ordered out in light marching order, equipped with gun, knapsack and canteen, for a march of twenty-two miles from the navy yard to York Beach and back. It was the first long march in the history of the naval station here.

$15,000 FIRE IN WINCHESTER

Fire which got beyond the control of the Winchester fire department destroyed the house and barn and burned two horses, a cow and twenty-five pigs on the Jonas A. Laraway estate, Forest street, Winchester, to-day. Miss Lillian Leslie, who discovered the fire, dashed through the smoke to the stalls where the two blooded horses were, and led one of the animals to safety, only to see him run back to the barn to be burned.

The loss is $15,000.

SAVE FORESTS, URGES SMOOT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—United State Senator Reed Smoot, chairman of the section of forests of the National Conservation Commission, made his report to the body at its session to-day.

"Our forests now cover 550 million acre or about one-fourth of the United States," he said. "The original forests covered n ess than 850 million acres, or nearly one half. Forestry is now practiced on per cent. of the forests publicly owned and on less than one per cent. of the forests privately owned, or on only 18 per cent. of the total forest area.

"We must stop forest fires. By careful logging, we must both reduce waste and leave cut-over lands productive. We must make the timber logged go further by preservative treatment and by avoiding needless loss in the mill, the factory, and in use. We must plant up those lands now treeless which will be most useful under forest. We must so adjust taxation that cut-over lands can be held for a second crop."

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Every Friday and Saturday we have special sales of seasonable merchandise at ***new low prices***—small lots, broken lines and special purchases—all desirable goods, but in most cases kinds that we cannot duplicate or will not reorder, and accordingly ***marked at quick moving figures.***

As quantities in a sale of this kind are necessarily limited many of the items will be closed out quickly—several lots, not here advertised, have been held in reserve, however, to maintain the value giving as far as possible for the second day's sale

Many Other Lots, Equally Low Priced, But Too Small to Mention, Also Included in This Sale

18.50 Tailored Suits	42 suits in this season's styles, in plain and fancy cheviots; satin lined and interlined. Closing out price	9.75
22.50 Tailored Suits	55 broadcloth and cheviot suits, in a variety of styles and colors; coats are lined and interlined; button trimmed. Closing out price	12.50
26.50 Tailored Suits	Made of broadcloth, in all the newest shades; coat 36 inches long, with roll collar and tie to match; fancy patch pockets; flare skirt. Every suit button trimmed. Closing out price	15.00
Women's Coats	(10) $12.50 to $15 short black coats at	4.25
	(7) $15.00 tourist coats in mixtures at	10.50
	(3) $25 long taupe broadcloth coats at	19.75
	(1) $45 long black broadcloth coat at	19.50
	(2) $37.50 green broadcloth coats at	29.50
5.00 Skirts	Walking skirts of panama cloth, in a good color assortment. Closing out price	3.75
7.50 and 8.75 Skirts	This Season's models made of fancy cloths and fine panama. Closing out price	5.00
8.75 Skirts	Made of fine quality broadcloth, in plaited models; shown in navy blue. Closing out price	6.50
Children's 2.50 Hats	Made of fine felt with ribbon band. Closing out price	1.00
8.75 to 12.50 Dresses	A miscellaneous lot of attractive lingerie wool and taffeta dresses, all good styles and colors. Closing out price	4.50
10.50 to 15.00 Dresses	A good assortment of taffeta, messaline, satin and wool dresses; broken size lots from our regular stock; nearly all sizes in the lot. Closing out price	6.50
10.00 to 15.00 Trimmed Hats	Trimmed hats in many late Fall styles; shown in all the desirable shades. Closing out price	7.00
5.00 to 7.00 Trimmed Hats	A variety of shapes, all most attractively trimmed. All good shades. Closing out price	2.50
5.00 Trimmed Fur Turbans	Crown, underbrim and trimming of Ottoman silk and French satin. Closing out price	3.00
1.50 Dress Shapes	Untrimmed dress shapes, in up-to-date styles, made of fine quality felt. Closing out price	25c
Girls' 4.00 to 6.00 Hats	Trimmed hats, in a full assortment of styles and in all the fashionable colorings. Closing out price	2.00
37½c Linen Towels	120 hemstitched fancy figured towels. Closing out price	25c
25c Tray Cloths	240 damask tray cloths of ing out price.... good quality. Closing	17c
50c Centerpieces	48 hemstitched linen centerpieces, 30 inch. Closing out price	25c
Misses' 8.75 to 15.00 Coats	One lot of misses' three-quarter and full length coats in various materials, including cheviots, mixtures, broadcloths, etc. Closing out price	5.00
Misses' 2.50 to 5.00 Coats	A miscellaneous lot of misses' coats in semi-fitted models, short and 24-inch lengths. Closing out price	95c
Misses' 12.50 to 20.00 Dresses	Silk jumpers and organdie dresses in dainty styles. Closing out price	9.75
Junior 17.50 to 20.00 Suits	Junior suits in 2-piece and 3-piece models shown in browns, blues, and other colors. Closing out price	12.50
Children's 95c Dresses	Princess style dresses of galatea in pretty stripes, 2 to 5 years. Closing out price	69c
Boys' 3.50 Suits	Russian suits with bloomers, white pique shield and collar, 2 to 4 years. Closing out price	1.95
Children's 5.00 Coats	Colored coats in cheviot and broadcloth, all good styles, 2 to 5 years. Closing out price	2.95
Children's 6.50 Coats	Of paca cloth and broadcloth with braid trimmings, sizes 2 to 5 years. Closing out price	3.50
Misses' & Children's Slippers	92 pairs of red felt Romeo slippers with trimmings of black fur, both no heel and spring heel styles, leather turn soles. Were 1.00. Closing out price	75c
69c Liberty Satin	A splendid bargain is this plain and silk material. Just the silk for making pretty Holiday gifts, or for linings; fairly good color assortment. Closing out price	39c
85c Chiffon Crepe Scarfing	Beautiful shimmering silks, in many color combinations and designs. Closing out price	39c
1.50 to 2.00 Art Silks, etc.	A splendid collection of art silks and brocades, especially adapted for Xmas fancy work. Closing out price	98c
85c Black Messaline	A very lustrous, excellent quality, messaline in a beautiful black. Closing out price	69c
59c to 69c Linings	36-inch wide satins in colors only. Closing out price	29c
59c Linings	36-inch wide black lining silk. Closing out price	39c
59c Linings	36-inch wide silk finished moreen. Closing out price	39c
12½c to 15c Linings	Odds and ends of percaline and sateen. Closing out price	6¼c
Women's 1.00 Slippers	50 pairs of red and gray felt toilet slippers with leather turn soles and low heels, nearly all sizes. Closing out price	75c
Infants' 1.50 Sandals	57 pairs of red kid 5-strap Roman sandals, turn soles, spring heels. Closing out price	1.00

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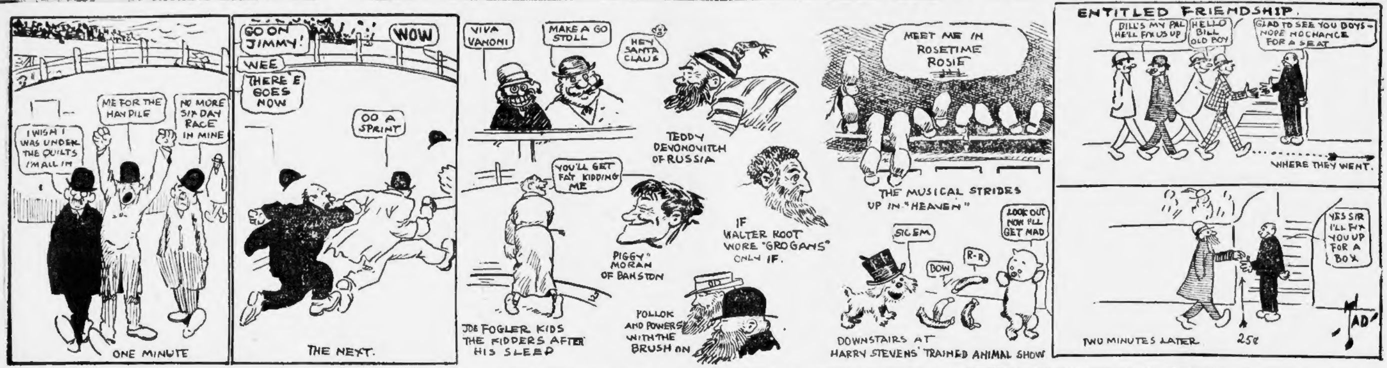
I WISH I WAS UNDER THE QUILTS I'M ALL IN
ME FOR THE HAY PILE
NO MORE SIX DAY RACE IN MINE
ONE MINUTE
GO ON JIMMY!
WEE
THERE E GOES NOW
WOW
GO A SPRINT
THE NEXT.
VIVA VANONI
MAKE A GO STOLL
HEY SANTA CLAUS
TEDDY DEVONOVITCH OF RUSSIA
YOU'LL GET FAT KIDDING ME
"PIGGY" MORAN OF BANSTON
IF WALTER ROOT WORE "GROGANS" ONLY IF.
JOE FOGLER KIDS THE KIDDERS AFTER HIS SLEEP
POLLOK AND POWERS WITH THE BRUSH ON
MEET ME IN ROSETIME ROSIE
THE MUSICAL STRIDES UP IN "HEAVEN"
SIC EM
BOW
R-R
LOOK OUT NOW I'LL GET MAD
DOWNSTAIRS AT HARRY STEVENS' TRAINED ANIMAL SHOW
ENTITLED FRIENDSHIP.
BILL'S MY PAL HE'LL FIX US UP
HELLO BILL OLD BOY
GLAD TO SEE YOU BOYS - NOPE NO CHANCE FOR A SEAT
WHERE THEY WENT.
YES SIR I'LL FIX YOU UP FOR A BOX
TWO MINUTES LATER
25¢
TAD

HUB FANS ARE SURPRISED AT CRIGER SALE

By A. H. C. MITCHELL.

They have swapped Lou Criger for Spencer of the Browns. This news overshadows anything else in the baseball line to-day.

Just why two such good judges as President Taylor and Manager Lake of the Red Sox should have made this move does not appear on the surface, but there must have been some good reason for the deal.

On the face of things Boston appears to have much the worst of the bargain in spite of the heavy cash consideration the St. Louis club is supposed to have put up to clinch things. What Uncle Cy Young will say when he hears of the transfer will have to be published in dashes.

Good judges have said that if the St. Louis club had been provided with a first-class catcher last season they would have won the pennant. Expert pitchers like Young, Addie Joss and Bill Donovan say that the catching department of the Browns was the only weak spot on the team.

How the exchange of Criger or Spencer will benefit the Red Sox next season is one of those things that the Boston fans will doubtless fail to understand. It must be said that Spencer is a pretty good workman. He is one of the best hitting catchers in the business. McAleer, the manager of the Browns, was much tickled to death over [illegible] Spencer credit for being a [illegible] young man, who tries to [illegible] all the time. But he does not compare him in the same class with Criger.

Had Row With Club.

It is true that the club carried Criger for nearly two seasons while he was not in condition to go behind the bat. Criger is somewhat of a baseball anarchist, and it may be that the club has decided that the best thing to do was to let him go in exchange for a younger man. Last Fall he had a run-in with the management of the club, and it was Cy Young who acted as a peacemaker and brought the great catcher and President Taylor to an understanding.

The incident may have rankled in the breast of the owner of the Red Sox, or there may be other reasons.

Mr. Taylor has been accused by the Boston fans of making serious mistakes in letting players go, but it must be confessed that his judgment has in most instances proven correct. The cases of Pitcher Dinneen and Infielder Ferris stand out most prominently. As far as Dinneen is concerned, it was doubtless figured by Mr. Taylor that the pitcher had outlived his usefulness in Boston. He certainly failed to deliver the goods over the Boston plate in the last two seasons he was on Mr. Taylor's payroll. A change of climate doubtless helped him a lot.

Ferris, it was probably figured, was only good for a year or two more, and then it would be necessary to replace him. The fact that he played a star game for McAleer at third base was one of those things which must be credited to the astute mind of the St. Louis manager. Whether McAleer has made another master-stroke in swapping Spencer for Criger must be left for old Father Time to decide.

Cy Young said to the writer last Fall: "I have never crossed Criger. He seems to know just what the other fellows are going to do. I have rarely found him mistaken. I consider him one of the greatest catchers that ever wore a mask."

Old Cy the Only One Left.

The passing of Criger leaves Young the only man who helped win two championships. Of the original team Collins, Ferris, LaChance, Parent, Farrell, Gibson, Dinneen, Tannehill, Freeman, Stahl, Selbach, Dougherty, Winter, Uglaub and others have been disposed of and it must be said that the judgment of the management has, in the main, proven to be correct. Perhaps the swap of Criger for Spencer will also turn out to be a good move.

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JOHN L. SAYS BURNS BATTLE IS "FIXED"

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—John L. Sullivan, "champion of champions," in an exclusive statement to an Evening Journal representative to-day, flat-footedly called the Burns-Johnson championship mill at Sydney, on December 26, a fake. After scoring the champion for agreeing to fight a colored man, a thing he never did, Sullivan says:

"I insist that Burns is not an ideal champion.

"He is money mad. His every instinct is for the coin.

"He is shameless in his degradation of the great game of boxing in favor of the commercial side of it.

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BOWLING ALLEY GOSSIP

The Colonials, in the Boston League, have certainly hit a hot clip. In the match with Winthrop they nailed all four points, putting them in second place. With House, Cummings, Drisko and the Beans, it is a stiff five to tackle.

Wallace of Everett has to his credit the three-string total for the Odd Fellows' League with 337, his individual strings having been 122, 102 and 113.

Another new record so far this week for league work was Cobb, one of the Orients, in the North Shore League, battling over a single string of 130.

Shawmut has now a clean lead in the Bank and Trust, having broken the three-cornered tie by sweeping the board against American, while Old Colony lost a point to Eliot, and Second broke even with International.

Phillips of Tremont in the Odd Fellows' got after them the other night with a couple of strings over a hundred and a total three-string above 300. He is a good anchor man.

At the National Bowling Convention in Madison Square Garden, next May, will be used twenty-four of the highest grade alleys, and a new scoring system has been devised recording every play in the games. The prizes for the tournament aggregate $50,000.

Though the Elks' League ordering the last match between Everett and Medford to be rolled over at the Medford alleys on April 12, there is a shift in the standing of the first four teams, Everett now having a clean lead of a point over Medford and Waltham for first position, the last two named, being tied for second and third, while Winthrop is a close fourth.

The leader for the first week's rolling in the Casino tournament is Jim Clancy with 425, while his team mate, George Orr, comes second with [illegible].

Mt. Auburn gained a point over Commercial in the Odd Fellows' League by capturing all of the games from Mt. Pleasant, while Commercial lost their second game to Mt. Sinai. It is a red hot contest among the first half dozen teams.

Warren Brown, the ex-Wilder Club roller, has again broken into fast company by rolling the grand total of 265 for his three-string total with the Lynn team at Beverly the other night. It has been rumored in bowling circles he was losing his sight.

C. M. Goodnow travels to Westfield three nights each week to roll in the City League, a pretty good jump to make from Boston.

HOW EVERS GOT INTO THE GAME

John Evers, the peer of all the second sackers, got into professional baseball in a queer manner. He was living in Troy, N. Y., at the time, and attended a game out at the park. During the contest Johnny, who was seated in the bleachers, was called upon by Manager Barron of the Troy club to take the place of the second baseman, who became ill. Johnny consented and put up a crackerjack game.

He was then regularly engaged by the Troy management and that Fall Selee of the Boston club bought Evers and Pitcher Hardy. At Philadelphia, Link Lowe, the Boston's second baseman, got hurt and Selee wired Evers to come on. Johnny jumped on a train and arrived in New York. Having never ridden so far before, he was bewildered. He didn't even know what a sleeper was and had sat up all night.

He hung about the station in his innocence waiting for a train to take him to Philadelphia, until a trainman told him to go to Jersey City. Here Evers took the cars to the Quaker City, arriving there in the afternoon. He was put into a double-header, though sleepy and tired as he was, and Johnny chalked up four errors in the two games. After that he played twenty-three errorless games and was the talk of the baseball world.

MIDGET WILLS IN 2 - MILE RACE WITH M'LEAN

That wonder of the motor-paced game, Edward Wills, the English midget, who beat Bobby Walthour, the alleged champion of America, last Saturday at Madison Square Garden, has been signed by Manager Aleck MacLean to ride against Hugh MacLean in a twenty-mile race this coming Saturday night.

Wills has a wonderful record, having ridden 61¼ miles within the hour behind pace, the event taking place last Summer, and a feat never before performed by any other rider.

Wills says himself that he would not care to repeat it, and will wait for somebody to break his mark before attempting it.

MacLean, who has not been in the best of shape in his past races on the indoor track, has had time to prepare for this match and should show some of his previous electrifying speed which made him the American champ.

BOXING BITS OF NEWS

Now things are beginning to come Stanley Ketchel's way. The middleweight sensation has been offered $1,200 a week by an Eastern vaudeville and burlesque circuit. It would be a very wise plan for the big fellow to take the offer and rest up a bit.

Harry Lewis boxes his namesake, Willie Lewis, on the 14th, in New Haven, and three days later Harry takes on Gus Russell in Rochester, N. Y.

Battling Nelson says he will not fight until next Spring. It is hardly likely, however, that he will refrain from talking during the intervening months.

Manager Quigley of the Peerless Athletic Club, Wilkesbarre, matched Dick Wilson of Scranton and Paddy Bonner of Summit Hill for a six round go next Friday night.

Sam Fitzpatrick says Johnson is going to win from Burns, but it will be noticed that the betting public does not think much of Sam's ability as a prophet.

In the opinion of Jim Corbett, a fighter's best age is between twenty-five and thirty, and he thinks that by keeping in good condition the gloveman can still be good at thirty-five.

Freddie Welsh is getting the big head now. He wants a guarantee of $1,000 and 30 per cent. of the gross receipts to meet Packy McFarland.

Owen Moran meets Tommy O'Toole at the National Club in Philadelphia Wednesday night. Owen wants to clean up both O'Toole and Neil, and then he will go back to California to settle with Abe Attell. Abe promised to fight that little Britisher forty-five rounds if he failed to get on with Nelson. That seems out of the question, and Owen will endeavor to hold Abe to his word, however rash it may have been.

Tom Jones, the discarded manager of Billy Papke, is going into the billiard hall business in Los Angeles. Jones has effected an arrangement with Jim Morley whereby the Kewanee man will handle Morley's ivory emporium.

Finding that he could not get any one welterweight to box Jack Blackburn for six rounds, Lew Bailey has matched the colored lightweight for three rounds each with Mickey McDonough of Brooklyn and Jack Robinson of Chicago. They meet next Thursday night.

Billy McCarney has learned that Joe Gans is in earnest in his desire to return to the ring, and he is going after him for a match with Young Erne.

Jack McAuliffe, former lightweight champion of America, asks the Supreme Court of New York for a $5,000 judgment against a cigar firm because a "five-fer" has been named the "McAuliffe." McAuliffe, now a stock broker says he has suffered "anxiety, humiliation and mortification."

CHAMPION COLT HAD OFF YEAR

It will interest horsemen and, especially the admirers of the record-holder, to know Lon McDonald's opinion as to the reason why Trampfast was not up to his 1907 form the past season. Two things may have had some bearing on his case; first, the complete let-up all the early part of the season, which amounted to almost six months; second, in McDonald's stable he became afflicted with a supposedly mild attack of catarrhal fever at Detroit, when he started coughing. While apparently not severe, the malady seemed to affect his kidneys, causing a weakness over the loins that interfered with his usual forceful stride.

While his condition was a great disappointment to both his owner and trainer, they are satisfied that it was only the usual result of the malady running its course with the colt, and that having passed through it, he will again be as great as ever. He will be in the stud the entire time of his four-year-old form, and McDonald expressed the desire to have him as a five-year-old. Trampfast is now at the Pekin, Ill., track in Mat Williams's charge, where he will remain until Spring, when he will be sent to the Brown farm for the stud season.

SILIKO IS THE BEST TROTTER IN EUROPE

Trainer A. C. Pennock, who trains and races the horses of Louis Winans, Brighton, Eng., and is now in this country on a visit, has the following to say about the stallion Siliko: "I am greatly pleased with the showing made by Siliko. He has grown and developed into a stoutly built horse, and he is a rare good trotter, who took very kindly to European tracks and style of racing, and is a great horse in every way. Siliko is a greater and faster trotter than he ever was in his life, and when he lowered the European record to 2:08 over the Vienna track, a two-thirds-of-a-mile course, he was the greatest and fastest trotter I ever saw in my life. He holds all the European records, and with reasonable luck I believe he will trot faster next season than any trotter in Europe."

FRENCHMAN TOO MUCH FOR TURK

In a handicap wrestling match, Graeco-Roman style, at the Columbia, Raoul de Rouin, the French champion, won two falls and the match from Manigoff, the Turk, the first in 17 minutes and the second in 16.

While ostensibly De Rouin was handicapped, being forced to throw Manigoff twice in an hour in order to win, as a matter of fact it was the Turk that was the more severely handicapped, as he was so vastly inferior to the Frenchman in size, weight and strength that it was only his superior speed and skill that enabled him to make the showing that he did.

Both falls came as the result of attempts on the part of Manigoff to roll the big fellow over. He succeeded in doing so, with his rival's co-operation, but the trouble was the Frenchman would not stop rolling at the right time, and kept going over until he landed his enormous bulk on top of his opponent, and then he pinned his shoulders to the mat.

The operation was a delicate one to accomplish, however, as Manigoff broke some holds that looked good and wriggled out of many tight places, but the finish was inevitable, from the moment the two men first grappled. It is not that De Rouin is over and above clever, for the Turk was head and shoulders above him in that respect, but his superior weight and strength and general knowledge of the game made him a hard man to get at, and it will take a mighty good man to beat him.

Handicap matches are apt to be rather unsatisfactory affairs, because a good little man seldom stands much show with a good big man. Then Manigoff is evidently a catch-as-catch-can wrestler, and a good one, and a match with a man near his own weight would be worth going miles to see. However, there were many interesting features to last night's match, not the least of which were De Rouin's pantomime imitations of Manigoff dancing around the mat, and the Turk's attempts to wrestle catch-as-catch-can when the referee wasn't looking.

BASEBALL NEWS AND NOTES

A writer says that Fred Tenney is becoming quite an artist. One of his masterpieces is a picture of second base, which is to be shipped to Merkle. The other is "A Dog Fight in the Alps," that is said to be drawn from a scene of McGraw fighting with the umpire.

Rube Marquard, who cost the New York club $11,000 and the National League championship by his failure to stop the Reds in the one game he pitched, refuses to sign for next season unless the figures in his contract are raised to $2,500. Mike Donlin also is said to be holding out for more coin.

Frank Arellanes of Santa Cruz, the San Jose State League pitcher, who proved to be the "find of the season" in the American League this year, affixed his name to a 1909 contract Saturday. The terms of the contract will not be made public, but Arellanes' salary will be exceeded by but two of Boston's men next season, Lou Criger, the catcher, and Cy Young, the veteran pitcher, being the only exceptions.

On the recommendation of Jesse Burkett, the Philadelphia National League Club has signed as trainer for next season Charles Scott. Scott formerly played ball, and last season trained the Worcester team, of which Burkett was manager.

Joe Corbett, brother of Jim, and once the star of the Baltimore Orioles, will branch out as a manager. Joe has been offered the reins of the Seals, the fast San Francisco team of the Coast League. Joe, who was a master twirler in his day, has been up to his ears in offers this year. McGraw offered him a job, as well as Frank Chance, and Joe was half inclined to take the Chicago offering. With a good team like the Cubs behind him, Joe's famous curves and slow ball would still be effective. But the management of the home team looks the best now, and if the price suits Joe will take charge as Danny Long steps down.

A Western scribe claims Jim Galvin pitched the first no-hit game in 1876 at Philadelphia.

Manager Frank Chance, of the world's champion Cubs, may be fined by the national commission for umpiring a game in which several "outlaw" players participated. Chase, Moriarty, Blankenship, McHale, Moskiman and other suspended players figured in the contest. According to a commission rule, Chance is liable to a fine of $200, providing [illegible] decide that an umpire "participates" in a game. Chance was advertised as the stellar attraction of a game between the Fresno and Stockton teams of the "outlaw" California League.

Toledo is beginning to rise up in its might and resent the slurs cast upon that town by the people who will persist in talking about the Merkle unpleasantness at the Polo Grounds. Of course, the people out there admit that Merkle comes from their fair city, but then they point with pride to the fact that Bresnahan does, too.

Tim Murnane, the veteran first baseman, and Mike Regan, the famous royal rooter, have just patented a batter's box. It consists of white rubber, extending the legal six inches on either side of the home plate. It is visible from even behind the pitcher's box, and it is expected to prove a big improvement in the national pastime paraphernalia.

ONE OF THE RUBE'S JOKES.

When Rube Waddell was tending bar in Camden, N. J., a few years ago, Charley White, the sporting writer, dropped in to get something to eat, but something or other had happened in the kitchen that morning, and everything put on the table was cold.

"Look here, Rube," shouted Charley, "everything is cold here."

"Just reach over on that table, Mr. White," cried Rube, "and you will find the pepper and mustard."

WANT TO ARRANGE GAMES.

The Holy Trinity athletic, gymnastic and basket ball team have a fast 125-lb. five, and would like to hear from other teams around the Hub. Address E. H. F. Mueller, manager, No. 35 Marcella street, Roxbury, Mass.

BATES' FILLY BEATS BELLOWS IN MATCH RACE

A more astonished party of horsemen would be hard to find than those who were at the Charles River Speedway and saw Walter J. Bates with the two-year-old filly, Miss Eva Wilkes, defeat Fred H. Bellows with his pacing mare Helgamite, the latter rigged to hopples.

This match had been on tapis for some time, and all knowing of the race were busy in telling Bates he hadn't a chance of winning in the distance of eighth of mile heats, two in three.

But my, what a filly she is! In the opening heat she made her opponent look like she was standing still, and the time was in 16¼ seconds. Then in the next trip she made a break, losing three good lengths, but catching to her stride she came so very fast as to just nose out Helgamite at the wire in that 16 seconds.

Trainer Lon McDonald thought so much of Miss Eva Wilkes that he bought her from Bates in partnership with J. Bradbury of Brookline, paying a handsome price, and she is shipped to-day with eight more of McDonald's horses to Selma, Ala., for the Winter, and to be placed in condition for her futurity engagements next season.

It is a bet that some of the shrewd horsemen in Boston let slip through their fingers one of the best pacing prospects ever bred in this country, but time will tell them the story.

John Conkley, not to be outdone in the dealing act, sold to J. T. Griffin of the Dorchester Driving Club the pacing gelding Red Echo (2:27¼), and he will be used for matinee racing on the snow and speedway another year.

MAY UNITE TWO RACE TRACKS

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 10.—As a solution to the great loss caused Kentucky turfmen by the anti-betting laws in the East, and the anti-bookmaking rule of the State Racing Commission, it is being suggested here that the trotting and running racetracks in this city are to be consolidated and that one big meeting of each class of sport be conducted on one track here each year, leaving the other track to be dismantled or to be used for training purposes.

The running track lost money at its Fall meeting, where Paris mutual machines were installed, but the trotting track people came out with the usual good luck at the Fall meeting. It is regarded here as certain that any move toward a consolidation of the two tracks must come from the running track people, as no kick has been heard from the trotting association.

The outlook is for less running racing here next year than this, as Colonel Milton Young, Colonel Harry Brown, Ed Corrigan and others of the big fellows are retiring from the racing game in Kentucky, and this may have a great deal to do with the consolidation.

YANKEES WILL RACE IN FRANCE

Recapitulation shows that these Americans will race horses in England or France next year: W. K. Vanderbilt, August Belmont, James R. Keene, H. P. Whitney, John E. Madden, H. B. Duryea, J. E. Widener, George Saportas, F. Ambrose Clark, T. Hitchcock, Jr., F. R. Hitchcock, Eugene Leigh, Fred Burley, Frank O'Neill and others.

BOOK NAMES FOR PLAYERS.

Some of the titles of recent books would fit certain ball players.

"Little Things" would apply to Cincinnati's midget pair—Johnny Kane and Miller Huggins; "The Man from Home" to Luther Taylor, who wasn't able to score a run in 1908; "Kincaid's Battery" to Moore and Crist of the Skeeters, who have moved up into fast company; "The Supreme Test" to the Cubs, who were there at the finish and in the world's series; "The Girl Question" to John Hummell, Artie Hoffman, Walter Blair and many others who have married since the season's close; "The Law of the Rhythmic Breath" to ———; "A Damaged Reputation" to Fred Merkle, and "All in the Same Boat" to Pat Powers, Joe O'Brien and George Tebeau.

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FELLSWAY CLUB AWARD PRIZES WON THIS YEAR

It was reported that the membership of the Fellsway Driving Club added up to 170, but to anybody present at the luncheon and awarding of the season's prizes at the clubhouse in Somerville, the guess wo. I have been that more than twice that number were enrolled on the club's books.

However, anyway one looks at it the organization has accomplished wonders in the initial year of its existence. In the start the promoters rather thought they were putting it large in wanting 100 members for the first year.

But it is only to see to wonder. Then, too, the club has been chartered under the laws of the State, and it is on the books that next year will see them using Combination Park for the matinees, the plan being to lease the property for twenty-two Saturdays and five holidays during the racing season.

In the awarding of the prizes William Patten, owner of the trotting gelding, John O'Donnell, received the cup for the horse having stepped the fastest heat over the Mystic Park Speedway, which John O'Donnell captured by going in 30¼ seconds.

H. W. Smith, with the gelding, Royce W., got the prize harness for the horse winning the most points during the season, he just beating out Amy, owned by Daniel Paine, in the final races.

Quite a few of the members have hopes the Metropolitan Park Commissioners will see fit to have a speedway on the new boulevard between Medford and Wellington, on the Mystic River bank.

BERGER WILL TRAIN PAPKE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—Sam Berger who is now managing Billy Papke, telegraphed that he was leaving last night for Los Angeles, and would take charge of his protege to-day. Berger will assume active charge of the Papke campaign. In addition to dictating all of the Kewanee man's movements, Berger will put on the gloves and box daily with Billy. The Jeffries A. C. announces that the date of the Kaufman-Barry heavyweight bout has been changed from December 31 to December 30. This was done in order not to conflict with the many New Year's eve attractions. Barry did light work at the South Side A. C. yesterday. Kaufman announces that he will do no real work until after the Papke-Kelly battle. Kelly, Wolgast and Barry are all working at the Doyle resort together. Tom Jones, former manager of Billy Papke, the middleweight boxer, has entered upon his Los Angeles business career. Jones will be the business manager of the Heidelberg Inn, and the popularity of the Kewanee man will be one of his biggest stocks in trade.

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Indoor baseball was first played in Chicago in 1887. Members of the Farragut Boat Club had assembled in the gymnasium Thanksgiving day, and an old boxing glove was being carelessly thrown around the room. One of the members picked up a broom and batted the glove back to the thrower. George W. Hancock, father of the indoor game, and he got his idea from this incident.

Hancock drew up a set of rules which differed slightly from those governing the outdoor game, the base lines and pitching distance were shortened, and only straight arm pitching was allowed. Base runners were not allowed to leave their bases until the ball reached the catcher or was hit by the batter.

John L. Sullivan, the champion of champions, has written another story for the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, which is even more interesting than the one published last week.

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SAYS RAPID TRANSIT ONLY A NIGHTMARE

Rapid transit in Boston is not a dream of the future but a night-mare of the present, according to President James E. Maguire of the East Boston Citizens' Trade Association.

East Boston people have two specific grievances again the transportation shuffle made since the opening of the Washington street tunnel. They are prepared to take them into court if they canont get relief otherwise. President Maguire describes these grievances as follows:

"The building of the Washington street tunnel was a huge mistake on the part of the Transit Commission, a blunder that but reaffirms the opinion of East Boston business men that those supposed-to-be-experts are not the men to solve the problems of rapid transit in Boston and its immediate vicinity and that their further retention in office would be a mistake.

"In the present instance the citizens of East Boston have two specific grievances. First, the Elevated has discontinued giving free transfers to surface cars at the Devonshire street station of the Washington street tunnel. We have appealed to the Railroad Commissioners to have these transfers restored, feeling sure that they have authority to issue the necessary order under the acts of 1897, Capter 500, Section 10.

"Our second grievance lies in the fact that no provision has been made for connections with the Washington street and the East Boston tunnels for passengers who wish to travel north after reaching Boston. Chairman G. T. Crocker of the Transit Commission has been notified of this defect. Failing to obtain relief from the Transit Commissioners, we shall take the matter into court.

"Chapter 534, Section I., of the Acts of 1902, states specifically that this connection shall be made, reading as follows: 'The Boston Transit Commission may construct (the Washington street tunnel) which shall also include connections, either at grade, or otherwise, with the East Boston tunnel.'

"Now, if this means anything, it is a mandatory order for the Transit Commission to see that proper connections are made with the East Boston tunnel, and those connections must accommodate passengers going North as well as those going South.

"Under the reign of this commission East Boston is compelled to pay a yearly toll of $120,000 on its tunnel, while the 'L' is given exclusive control of it for a mere pittance, $40,000 a year, and to crown it all rapid transit is so far away that in place of being a dream it is a positive nightmare."

WAKEFIELD TRAGEDY READS STERN MORAL

By Dorothy Ames.

In the desolate home and the shattered domestic career of Charlotte and Hiram L. Badger, the Wakefield man who killed his two daughters while in a fit of unreasoning jealous rage because he believed that his wife was receiving attentions from another man is a mighty lesson for indiscreet women and jealous minded men.

A frail little doll-faced woman, the mother, sits huddled before the stove in the kitchen of the little home, which has lost all semblance of everything that home is supposed to mean.

A young man in cadet uniform, the son, with his unformed ideas of life shattered by the awful tragedy about him, sits in a corner of the room, with head bowed, his face buried in his two hands, too ashamed and heartsick to look even his boy friends in the eye.

Side by side in the local undertaker's room lie the mutilated bodies of the two innocent victims of a father's madness.

And most wretched of all is the sight of the husband and father sitting silent in his lonely cell, overwhelmed by the ghastly awfulness of it all, his once happy home destroyed, his daughters cold in death by his hand—the light of the world for him forever dark!

Such is the situation twenty-four hours after the murder, to say nothing of the long weeks of anguish and suspense and suffering yet to come.

It seemed to me that if a hundred minds had striven to inflict the maximum punishment on an erring woman they could not have devised a revenge more bitter or created a more hopeless sorrow than that which Hiram Badger meted out to the woman he fancied had wronged him.

Had he succeeded in his original purpose of murdering all the family, the matter would have been ended as far as earthly suffering is concerned.

Outside in the quiet Wakefield streets and in the homes the murder is the one topic of discussion, and all the sickening gossip which is connected with the case is repeated over and over again.

Pity for the Woman.

Sorrow and horror are mingled with surprise at the revelations of the domestic tragedy enacted in their midst. In spite of everything, there is sincerest pity for the woman, commiseration for the man and tears for the children whose happy lives were so abruptly cut off.

The childish grief of little school friends of the dead children is pathetic. The entire tragedy is almost beyond their childish comprehension.

Katherine Badger, Younger of Girls Slain by Father

Florence Badger's dearest chum was Irene Champagne.

"I can't believe I am never going to see Florence again," she said to me. "I can't realize she's dead. She was so jolly when I left her Monday night. We went to the moving picture show together and we had such a good time. And Tuesday night we had planned to go to dancing school at Reading, but none of us went. We didn't have the heart for anything after we heard the news. Oh, I hate to think of it. It is so terrible."

According to her chum, Florence was a girl who was full of the joy of living. She was happy and carefree and evidently had no knowledge of the differences existing between her parents.

The tortured mother has wept ever since she returned home. Perhaps the tears have saved her reason, yet she looks like a person dazed.

"I am too prostrated to talk," she said. "There is nothing I can say, nothing I can do."

Think of what that woman must face, must see ever before her eyes just as long as life itself lasts.

And no friend, no relative can do anything to lighten the burden, can say one word to lessen the grief.

"Oh, if he had only killed me, too!" are the words the woman repeated over and over again to the women who sat with her during the night.

Death would indeed be sweet to the longing to again feel the warm loving clasp of her children's arms about her neck, to hear their voices echo through the house or to see them come running home from school happy and joyous.

On Friday with the simplest of services the bodies of her children will be laid in the ground. Already there are offerings of flowers mutely expressing sympathy and grief.

The whole thing seems strange and almost unreal to the people who have known the Badgers for years.

It was only a little while ago that the home was happy, husband and wife united in the welfare of their children.

Although they were in modest circumstances, the father and mother managed to get almost everything for the children that they wanted.

Florence, the older girl, would have graduated from the gramar school in the Summer. Plans had been made to send her to the Commercial School at Malden. She was popular with all the younger people, a favorite in school and at little social affairs.

Life of the Household.

Little "Kathie" was the life of the household. Being the youngest, she was babied by her parents and brother and sister.

The Badger home was the scene of many a social gathering. They have a graphophone which was always an attraction and a source of an evening's enjoyment. Only recently the home was full of laughter and merriment, when a surprise party was given to Florence by her little playments. The mother and father, happy in the children's enjoyment, looked on, to all appearances a devoted, congenial couple.

Charlotte Badger was only sixteen when she first came to Wakefield. She was a bright, jolly, pretty little thing and immediately made friends.

2,000,000 MEN FOR U. S. ARMY IF WAR COMES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Every male citizen of the United States between the ages of eighteen and forty-five is to become a part of the military force of the country and liable to compulsory military duty under the terms of the bill, the passage of which had been recommended by the President in a special message to Congress.

The bill provides an elastic organization, and, as the President says, under its provisions it would be just as easy to raise an army of 2,000,000 men as one of 50,000.

The army, in time of war, is to consist of three branches, to be respectively designated the regular army, the national guard and volunteer army.

Under the existing law the status of the first two is fixed. The volunteer army, the new bill provides, is to be maintained only during war times and is to be organized only on authority of Congress.

The troops are to be taken from the several States and territories in proportion to population, and are to be discharged as soon as possible after the close of hostilities.

The organization of the volunteer army is to correspond to that of the regular army. For every twelve companies of coast artillery raised under the bill the President is authorized to appoint volunteer field and staff officers, corresponding in number and grade with those authorized for an infantry regiment.

Regular army officers are to be detailed as chiefs of staff of each division, with the rank of colonel; other staff officers having the rank of lieutenant-colonel. Preference is to be given in making these appointments to those who have served in the regular or volunteer armies, or the national guard and graduates from educational institutions which afford military instruction.

THREE BILLION IN U. S. MONEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Comptroller of the Currency Murray, in his annual report, says that on June 30, 1908, the banks of the country had on hand $1,368,329,683 against $1,113,742,316 in 1907, a gain of $254,587,367 during the year. About two-thirds of the cash holdings of the banks of the country is in national banks. The stock of money in the United States on June 30, 1907, was $3,115,600,000. On July 1 of the present year it was $3,378,800,000, an increase of $263,200,000. The surplus of the banks is $565,566,207, and their undivided profits $202,039,801. It is estimated that there are 406,000 shareholders in national banks.

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Just a Word on the Holidays, to Saleswomen

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

THESE words are for the girls and women who for the next three weeks will put in the hardest work that falls on them during the year. I mean the girls and women who stand behind the counters in the large shops during the rush of Christmas shopping.

The strain upon your nerves and tempers will be great, and if you are wise you will devote yourselves to work and nothing else, for the next three weeks.

Get all the sleep you can, so as to rise fresh in the morning, with mind and body ready for the day's rush. Tie up your head at night and make yourself as warm as possible, and be sure to open the window. If you have fresh air all night, you will be ten times better able to endure the air in the shops, where the air is bound to become close when they are so crowded.

Change your stockings every day, and at night bathe your feet in warm water in which a little baking soda has been dissolved.

Things That Will Add to Comfort

Wear shoes large enough to admit of the slight swelling of your feet that comes on account of standing so long.

Wear your corsets looser than usual, and don't choke your pneumogastric nerve by a high, tight collar.

If you will only pay attention to these few and extremely simple suggestions you will be comfortable, and not nearly so tired as you will be if you neglect them.

There will be times when it will be desperately hard to be patient and polite, but try hard not to lose control of yourself. Nothing takes it out of one so much as getting angry.

There will be peevish, impatient, unreasonable customers, but bear with them.

Your duty is to your employer, and you can serve him best by courtesy and attention to his patrons. A good saleswoman is invaluable, and you may be sure that your employer appreciates the fact.

Save Your Strength for Work

Give up play for the next three weeks, for you can't go to parties and theatres and work hard at the same time without feeling the strain.

It may be hard to do this, but you ar paid for your work, and if you are languid and indifferent, owing to lack of sleep, you are not earning your salary.

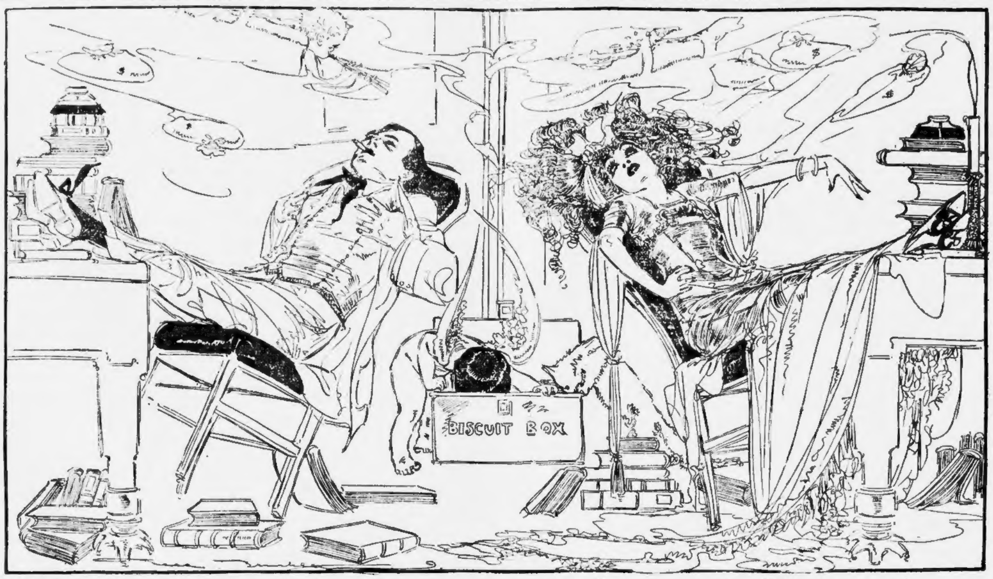
Be obliging to your fellow clerks and ready to lend a helping hand. If you help others, others will help you.

And when the rush is over, though you may be a tired little wage-earner, you will have the joy of knowing that you have gone through a trying ordeal creditably, and that you have earned, not only your salary, but the proud consciousness of having done your duty fully and well.

The Mistakes of Cupid

No. 2—The awful mistake of letting two dreamers marry

By Nell Brinkley



"For the Dreamers dream on. The steak burns into black chips, but the blue smoke therefrom, through the dining room door, only thickens into more material to build dreams in"

THE mistakes of Cupid? This is one of them, oh, my dear! that the little winged wag breaks his heart over, the minute he wakes up and rubs the dream-dust out of his eyes with his warm, folded fists.

"Woe, woe is Arcady!" he says. "I've gone and done it! By the sacred polka-dots on the Tiger Lily, I could run on a soapweed sword!"

"For the Dreamers dream on. The steak burns into black chips, but the blue smoke therefrom, through the dining room door, only thickens into more material to build dreams in. They hug antique silver candlesticks, and sit on more 'antique,' that wabbles; they live in written tales until their pretty eyes are blind; the bills stack up, but nobody has a head on enough to add 'em up; and they dream on!

"She sticks out her tongue at him, and he yanks her hair. He wants her to add, and she wants him to add; but, woe is Arcady! they only can dream.

"I leaned and looked in the Biscuit Box, and it is nice and shiny and empty; and that is why, too, they make tongues at each other, and she cries, and he thrashes through the antique that wabbles.

"There must be *one* to 'add' and look after the Biscuit Box, for the first master dreamer, who dreamed the first faery, adored his Biscuit Box! And I forgot; I *forgot!* Woe is Arcady!"

And so it is, my dear. A dreamer may not have to be an "arteest," nor a Knight of the Plume—the little black devil that may scratch up strife between nations, or make your heart ache with little written words; though a writer and an "arteest" are both most grand dreamers. He is just a "Dreamer," just that, and he forgets the Biscuit Box, and he *never knew* how to add.

And when two dreamers build a nest, and live therein, the smoke of dreaming and scrapping rises therefrom. And Cupid, the poor, pink boy, staggers and tweezes his little dough nose atween his finger and thumb, so he may not sniff the steak.

For, woe is Arcady! Nobody can add; and the Biscuit Box is nice and empty. For they were dreaming; and they forgot! NELL BRINKLEY.

Sermons in Stones Marking History's Path

Plymouth Rock

By REV. THOMAS B. GREGORY

THE world has had lots of fun with "Plymouth Rock," and its "Pilgrims," but he Rock is "still there," and the Pilgrims, though dead, still speak to all men with a steadily growing power and authority.

The rock remained where it was when the men of the Mayflower landed upon it, until the year 1774. In that year the descendants of the Pilgrims, then in ugly mood on account of England's tyranny, determined to consecrate anew the stone which their forefathers had hallowed, and some five thousand patriots gathered themselves together for the purpose of moving the rock to the centre of the town square.

They applied themselves to their patriotic task with such enthusiasm and energy that they came very near defeating their worthy aim. While they were raising the rock from its bed it split in two, and the patriots jumped back in holy horror!

The sacred rock had fallen asunder, and the omen of it—who could say what it might be?

But a quick-witted patriot came to the rescue of the puzzled and discomfited assemblage. "Fellow citizens," said he, "the splitting of the rock is a sign of the speedy sundering of the British Empire. God is for us, not against us."

The suggestion was hailed with many vociferous cheers, and the upper part of the rock was drawn by twenty yoke of oxen to the public square, in the midst of tumultuous applause and general jubilation.

On the Fourth of July, 1834, it was removed and placed in front of Pilgrim Hall, where, bearing the names of the forty-one signers of the Mayflower Compact, it rested until the year 1880. Then, with becoming ceremonies, it was taken and reunited to the other portion at the old site.

Symbol of Things Immortal

The famous stone is now covered by an open granite structure, which protects it from the wear and tear of the elements and from the vandalism of relic-hunting tourists.

Yes, the old rock is still there; only a rock, to be sure, but the symbol and reminder of things immortal as God Himself.

In this world of ours, quantity has to take the back seat for quality when it comes to the final and highest analysis.

The 100 people who landed at Plymouth constituted but an insignificant company, so far as numbers go, but in the quality of their manhood, in the character of their souls, they outweighed millions of the ordinary run of humanity.

Some great personage (was it Napoleon?) once declared, "Men are nothing; the Man is everything."

Every one of the signers of the Mayflower Compact was a Man, with brain, and heart, and high, uncompromising principle, and unconquerable faith in the Eternal and its Righteousness; and that is why the landing of that little company on the inhospitable New England shores was such an epoch making affair.

The Men of Plymouth did not found the nation. The nation was founded by the Men of Jamestown, while as yet the Men of Plymouth were in Holland. This fact it is well maybe to remember. It is a somewhat important fact, and it is only proper to place the credit where it is due.

Not First, but Greatest

The Men of Plymouth, again, did not originate the gospel of political liberty on this continent. Before the Pilgrims sailed for the New World the Men of Jamestown had announced the basic principles of free government in assuring the "powers that be" that they, the "free born Englishmen of Virginia," were to be governed by laws made by their own duly elected representatives, and by no other.

In that announcement, made two years before the sailing of the Mayflower, lay the germs of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

And yet, when all is said, the Men of Massachusetts were greater than the Men of Virginia—greater not in intellect, not in statesmanship, not in humanity and worldly wisdom, but in Soul, in the spiritual acumen and fire that is at the bottom of all true and lasting human greatness.

The men who founded the "Commonwealth of Massachusetts" were narrow-minded in comparison with the men who founded the "Old Dominion;" in many ways "cranky" and "notional;" indisposed to what the world calls a "good time;" somewhat saturnine and gloomy in disposition.

But there was a good and sufficient reason for their seriousness and circumspection. They believed in God and in their responsibility to Him; a belief that sat much more lightly upon the minds of the Virginia gentlemen.

The Pilgrims and their lineal descendants, the Puritans, were firm and uncompromising believers in Conscience, and in the Right which it so solemnly proclaimed. They were firmly of the opinion that there were some things that they had to do, and some other things from which they had to refrain; and that this was imposed upon them by a Holy and Righteous Law with which they could not afford to trifle.

Knew "How Awful Goodness Is"

In Milton's immortal epic, when the archangel touches Satan with the tip of his spear the Fiend turns about and, beholding the countenance of the celestial one, crouches abashed as he "feels how awful Goodness is."

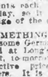
With all his many shortcomings, the Puritan possessed the soul which enabled him to "feel how awful Goodness is," and, at the same time, how beautiful it is, and how supremely essential it was that he should shape his life in accordance with its principles.

As a social being, and as an all-round man of the world, the Virginian was, as a rule, the superior of the New Englander; but as a Moral Force, as a builder of permanent Empire, he was far inferior to his more Northern brother.

There are foundations and foundations, and the only foundation that is able permanently to uphold a State is the Manhood in its citizens which squares with the Moral Order of the Universe, or, as the Puritan would say, with the "righteousness of God."

Tomorrow's Best Bargains

Money-Savers for Thrifty Shoppers Selected by an Expert

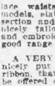


IF YOU HAVE NOT AS YET purchased a supply of flannelette night gowns there is a bargain at Shepard Norwell's that should please you. On Friday one lot of their regular 75-cent gowns, made extra large and full, of fine quality flannelette, in the prettiest striped effects, will be placed on sale at 55 cents each. This sale is positively for one day, so it would be well to take advantage of the opportunity.

SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW IN A handsome German silver jewel case will be found at Long's, the jeweler on Summer street, to-morrow, marked at an especially attractive price for Boston American readers. It is made oval shape, all hand burnished, satin finished, nicely lined inside with delicate colored silk. On the cover is the word "jewels" in large script lettering and it has a tiny lock and key. At $1 these cases are splendid values and have been selling rapidly, but for one day they will be sold for 65 cents, as a special offering.

YOU MAY BE PLEASED TO KNOW just where to find a handsome scrap basket at a small cost. If so, do not neglect to see the basket for 43 cents that will be offered as a special to readers of this column in the upholstery department at Gilchrist's to-morrow, as after Friday they will be marked to their original price, 75 cents. It is a fancy shaped basket of brown wicker, woven with natural and fancy colored straw, showing shades of red and green. With a stunning ribbon bow of red satin tied on the handle, this would surely prove a useful as well as an attractive gift.

IF YOU ARE TRYING TO SOLVE THE problem of just what to give for Xmas do not neglect to visit the downstairs art rooms at Smith Patterson's on Summer street. Here will be found table after table arranged with the most appropriate articles, moderately priced, to suit most any purse. Among the attractive items, a celery dish of heavy brilliant cut glass in a handsome pin-wheel and feather pattern at $2 is especially good; also a footed cut glass compote in strawberry and diamond design for $1.50, a Colonial candlestick of dull brass at $1 and a bronze paper cutter with large elephant's head at 50 cents are only a few of the splendid values to be had.



FOR FRIDAY'S SELLING at J. H. Small's about twenty-four waists, including black and colored taffeta and ecru and white laces that were formerly sold for $3.98 and $4.98, will all be marked to $1.98 for quick clearance, as the sizes are broken. The lace waists are very attractively made models, elaborately trimmed with lace insertion and medallions, and the silks are nicely tailored, some with fine tuckings and embroidery and others wide plaits. A good range of sizes up to 40 may be had.

A VERY HANDSOME CORSET COVER nicely put up in Xmas boxes, tied with ribbon, that has been selling at $1.19, will be offered on Friday to call customers for 85 cents at James A. Houston's. It is made of fine quality lawn, the entire front of eyelet embroidery, back of cluster tucking, and is finished around neck and sleeves with beading, ribbon and dainty Val. lace edging. All sizes may be had.

THE SPECIAL OFFERING TO BOSTON American readers at R. H. White's to-morrow will be found in the silver ware department, and it is a bargain. A limited number of sterling silver pencil holders, of handsome etched design, in gray finish, with ring for chain at end, having six flat wooden lead pencils, complete in fancy box, will be marked 69 cents for one day's selling.

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CHAPTER X.—Continued.

"He has, has he!" he roared above the noise of the furnaces and the clanging steel. "If he comes in here I'll throw him in the furnace!"

"I don't blame you," supplemented Pinckney. And Smith, seeing now the general manager was behind him in whatever he might attempt, was ready for desperate work.

"Here," he shouted, "take my signal whistle. I'll go over by the door and wait for that guy. When he shows up you signal the men to take out the gun."

"When he comes in?" exclaimed Pinckney, amazed. "How can you stop his seeing you?"

The foreman laughed brutally; then, stooping over, picked up from the floor a short piece of iron, already blood stained at one end.

"O'Leary," he said, briefly, and, turning with the bar in his hand, lurched across, drunkenly confident, toward the path which Sommers must cross on his way from the office to the trap furnaces that contained the Sommers gun, now ready to be hoisted and transferred to the tempering bath.

Marsh had already hurried away. Possible murder was more than he had counted on when he allowed Pinckney to bully him into becoming his fellow conspirator.

Pinckney stood ready with the whistle in his hand, while the men at their places waited ready to hoist when the signal should be given.

The trap was laid. All was in readiness, when Pinckney saw a raggedly dressed girl with a shawl over her head hurrying down the furnace room from the door through which the men were accustomed to enter.

"Here," he shouted; "what are you doing here? Who are you? Get out!"

Instead of answering, the girl ran on until she had come facing him, then she stopped short and threw back the shawl from her head.

Pinckney started back in amazement, for instead of Lucy Smith as he expected, he looked into the blazing eyes of Frances Durant.

CHAPTER XI.

Turning a Dirty Trick

PINCKNEY started at first, too amazed to speak. Finally he managed to pull himself together.

"Frances! What are you doing here?" he exclaimed.

The girl's reply was a contemptuous sneer.

"I don't have to ask what you are doing here."

"You know?"

"Yes," she cried, "I know you are trying to ruin Mr. Sommers's gun, and that's why I'm here—to prevent it."

Her hatred of dishonesty, her love for Sommers, her pride in the honor of the Durants, had all combined to drive the girl into a fury of passion that Pinckney had never seen before. He could not fight against it. He knew that, and so he had to temporize. Instead of showing anger, he only smiled with apparent surprise and pity.

"What could have put such a ridiculous notion in your mind, Frances? It's too foolish to discuss. Who told you?"

"Don't try to explain, Edward," the girl exclaimed angrily. "Lucy Smith told me. O'Leary told her. He was hurt because he wanted to be honest. She came to the house to find Mr. Sommers, and I borrowed her dress to come here quickly and warn him."

Pinckney was smiling now with relief. He saw he had a chance. If he could only get the girl out of the way.

"And you believe such a story?" he protested, in a hurt tone. "Why, my child, O'Leary was delirious. Smith was drunk and struck him while they were fighting. A plain, ordinary fight between hot headed workmen.

"What possible reason would I have for wanting to injure this gun? To have it a success means as much to your father and to me as it does to Sommers. Think of the reputation of the plant of these works that your father has spent his life in building up.

"Why, Sommers is here now looking after the gun himself. If he were to hear such a story, it might ruin your father's business. You don't want to ruin your father's business on the word of a delirious workman, sore on his foreman for beating him? Don't you see how wrong you are?"

The girl hesitated. It did seem plausible. O'Leary was hurt; he had been fighting; and then she did not imagine anyone could be so contemptible as to fight a rival in the way Pinckney must be doing if he really had planned all that O'Leary charged.

The girl felt that perhaps she had been too hasty. She felt just a bit foolish, coming there in Lucy Smith's clothes and possibly exposing herself to ridicule before the men. She hesitated, looking at Pinckney.

From the other end of the furnace room, where he had gone to intercept Sommers, Smith had made out Lucy, as he supposed, talking to Pinckney. The drunken rage of the foreman changed instantly to this new object of attack.

Pinckney's Reputation

Why should Lucy be talking to Pinckney. What was she doing there? He had warned her time and again to keep away from the works, and especially from Pinckney and the office, because Smith knew Pinckney and the advantage which he had taken of his position more than once to injure girls whose fathers and brothers depended on him for their livelihood.

The general manager was a little czar in the town. Mr. Durant did not come into close personal relation with the men in the plant, and Pinckney could take on and put off, make and ruin men at his will. He had ruined some, and others, Smith knew, had risen from the works through complaisance and pretended blindness to the actions of the general manager.

But the independent foreman did not propose to put himself in that class. He loved his family when he was sober and, no matter what he might do himself, he was determined that his wife and daughter should go straight. No wonder, then, the sight of his daughter talking to Pinckney in the works before all the men enraged him. With the bar in his hand he lurched down the long room.

"Hey, there," he shouted, when he had come close, "what do you mean talking to this fellow? Haven't I told you I didn't want you hanging around the works, and not to talk to him? Now you get out of here, quick!"

Frances turned and Smith stepped back aghast.

"Miss Durant!" he exclaimed. "Excuse me, miss, I thought you was Lucy."

"That's all right, Smith," exclaimed Pinckney hastily. "No trouble now, remember." And he turned back to Frances. "Come to the office, Frances. Come away from here. I will explain everything to you fully."

To Be Continued To-morrow.

Bobbie's Slate

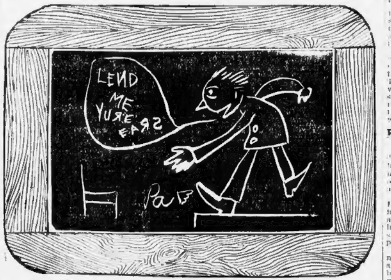
Pa Adiresses Suffragettes and Breaks Up Meeting

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

THE picter on my slait today is Pa maiking a speech aggenst the wimmen voating. Thare is nobody els in the picter, beekaus thay have all went away. Pa is talking, but no-boddy is lissening.

Nite befour last wen Pa caim hoam he sed to Ma wen we was washing the dishes, I see that the suffrygets is going to have a grate mass meeting. I beleeve that I will go & address them, Pa sed. You will? sed Ma. Yes, sed Pa, address them, with the aksent on the "ad."

I doant think you better butt in, Ma sed.



This picter is my Pa maiking a speech. Nobody is lissening.

At one (1) time I wud have been willing to have you go & talk to the suffrygets, wen I thought thay was all homely old maids, but I seen in the paiper this morning the picters of sum suffrygets, & thay was charming yung matrons.

I think you better stay by yure fireside, sed Ma, & reed the rise & fall of the Roman umpire.

But Pa sed No, I will go & talk to them suffrygets tonite. Of course, sed Pa, my interest in wimmen suffrage is wat you might call tepid, or Luke Warm, but unless the fotygraffers in the em-ploy of the newspapers is vary much off color in thare work, I shud judge that sum of these suffrygets is all to the mustard.

Thay let Pa git up on the stage.

So Pa went to talk to the suffrygets & Ma & me went too. Pa knew one (1) of the comity, so thay let him git up on the stage & after he had took a drink of water, Pa sed:

Frends, fair frends, lend me yure ears. I beleeve that the wimmen of our fair land shud have jest as good a chanst to vont as the men. I beleeve that all folks was born free & equal, & that one (1) of them has as much right to repeet as another.

I beleeve that the stars & stripes meens that a perfeck lady has as much right to vont for Willum Jennings Bryan as a perfeck gent. I beleeve that the hand wich rocks the cradel is the hand wich rules the grate nashun of wich we are members of.

Wen Pa sed this, all of the ladies beegan to cheer & clap thare hands. Then Pa took a other drink of water & sed:

Who was it that founded our bulwarks of nashunal fredom? The wimmen. Who was it that stood on the stern & rock bound coast of New England wen the braking waves was dashing high & sed, Cum, let us look for a good hotel? The wimmen.

They knew, thos brave wimmen, sed Pa, that without the hoam life wud be a dreery wreck. Who was it that got burned at the steak? sed Pa. Joan of Ark. Who is it that burns the steak now, unless thay have a cook. The wimmen, bless them, Pa sed, & the suffrygets cheered Pa sum moar.

Pa Agrees With Missus Cat

My frens, sed Pa, I am heer befoar you tonite to deen ounce that ridikuler of wimmen suffrage, Mister Theedore Rusevelt. I am heer to tell you one (1) & all that no true gent wud say fee-mail suffrage is a matter of no importance.

As one (1) of yure luvly wimmen members, naimed Missus Cat, has rightly sed, Mister Rusevelt is a tree toad, a base animal wich is brown wen it is on a brown tree & green wen it is on a green tree.

& what is so base as a tree toad, sed Pa. Think of it. The man wich has ruled our nashun for over half a dozen years, the man wich has toald us how to taik care of our children & has toal us to go as far as we liked in the matter of posterity, the man wich almost climbed up San Juan Hill wile the shot & shell was skreeming oaver in the Balkans, think of that man, fellow suffragets, saying that he don't care a frazzle whether you noabel wimmen voats or eat.

All of the wimmen was cheering so loud that Pa cuddent talk for almost a minnit, but wen thay got thru Pa sed:

In case sum of you wimmen havent saw a tree toad, I have three (3) of them in my pocket, wich I wud like to pass among the audience, & then Pa took three (3) little tree toads out of his pocket & threw them in the crowd of suffraggets. Every one (1) of the wimmen beegun to skreem & thay all ran out of the hall, & that was the end of the show.

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WANTED—Party willing to invest some capital with or without services in an established manufacturing business allied with the shoe trade (Mass. corporation) will learn of an exceptionally good prospect for a substantial investment by addressing D 263, Boston American.

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Set solid, 12½c. per line; displayed, 20c. per line.

Tire Covers, each	50c
Carbide, 10 lbs.	75c
Gasoline, best grade, 72 deg. test, gal.	11c
McKenzie Tire Holders, each	$1, $1.25
1909 Automobile Map of New England, reg. price 50c, our price, each	15c
Jacks, each	$1.25 to $2.00
Tires, all sizes, each	$4.50 to $8.00
Generators	$3.00 to $4.00
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SITUATIONS WANTED—Female.

POSITION by young Prot., temp., business education; best references. Address A 46, Boston American.

SITUATION WANTED—Woman has a situation as working housekeeper in widower's family or small family. Please call or address O. E., 2 Ringgold st., Boston, Mass.

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PROPOSALS.

City of Boston—Street Department
Proposals for the Disposal of Refuse

Bids will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, 47 City Hall, before 12 o'clock M. of Tuesday, January 5, 1909, and will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read for the erection and operation on the property of the City of Boston, at Fort Hill Wharf, of a plant for the disposal by incineration of portions of the combustible waste, to be separated from city refuse, delivered at the plant. The approximate amounts of refuse to be treated, based on the collections for the present year, are as follows:

	Tons.
Paper	12,502
Mixed refuse (garbage, ashes and paper)	42,982
Mixed refuse (ashes and paper)	57,050
Dry-weather street-sweepings	2,500

Portions of the above having a commercial value to become the property of the contractor, so long as disposed of in a sanitary manner, the clinker resulting from incineration and clean ashes screened from mixed refuse to be delivered on board city scows.

Alternate proposals will be received on the basis of disposal of refuse as above indicated, the contractor to erect a dumping station at Fort Hill Wharf and incinerating plant in vacant building near the Pumping Station at the Cow Pasture, so called, in Dorchester, the screened ashes and clinker to be disposed of by the contractor.

Bidders are expected personally to examine the locations and materials and submit their own plans and detailed specifications. Plans of the locations and general specification will be furnished on application at the office of the Superintendent of Streets. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for $5,000, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages and to reject any or all proposals. The contract will be for a term of three (3) years with a right to extend for a further term of five years on the part of the City of Boston. The proposal should be inclosed in an envelope sealed and marked "Proposals for Disposal of Refuse."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, December 2, 1908.

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DEATH NOTICES.

COSTELLO—In this city, Dec. 9, John D., husband of Mary Costello.
Funeral from his late residence, 37 Oneida st., Friday, Dec. 11, at 8.15 a. m. Solemn high mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

DONOVAN—In Charlestown, Dec. 9, Ellen, widow of Dennis Donovan.
Funeral from residence of her daughter, Mrs. John F. Buckley, 82 Arlington av., Friday, at 8.15 a. m. High mass at St. Francis de Sales Church at 9 o'clock, thence to Malden for interment. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

HARRINGTON—In Charlestown, Dec. 7, Ellen J., beloved wife of John J. Harrington (nee [illegible]).
Funeral from her late residence, 1 Holden road, off Wesley st., Friday, Dec. 11, at 8.30. High mass at St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

HOLDEN—In West Somerville, Dec. 7, Lucy Emma, widow of William W. Holden of New York city, formerly of Charlestown, 49 yrs.
Funeral services at 71 Raymond av., West Somerville, Thursday, Dec. 10, at 2 p. m. New York papers please copy.

KELLEY—In Jamaica Plain, Dec. 8, Gertrude, beloved child of James J. and Katherine Kelley, 3 yrs. 8 mos. 20 ds.
Funeral from parents' residence, 92 Mozart st., Thursday, Dec. 10, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MAY—In Roxbury, Dec. 9, Lillian, beloved daughter of John and Annie May (nee Gaughan), 2 yrs. 8 mos.
Funeral from parents' residence 32 Leon st., Friday, Dec. 11, at 2 o'clock. Attendance of relatives and friends requested.

NASON—In Reading, Dec. 8, Wesley Nason, 74 yrs.
Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 42 Prescott st., Reading, Thursday, Dec. 10, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are requested to be present. Burial private.

SMARDON—In Medford, accidentally, John P. Smardon, 9 yrs. 6 mos. 11 ds.
Funeral from the residence of his parents, 230 Spring st., Medford, Thursday, Dec. 10, at 2.30.

STEAMSHIPS.

ALLAN LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS
"MODERATE RATE PASSENGER SERVICE"
Boston—Glasgow via Londonderry, Ire.

Laurentian	Dec. 24	Sicilian	Jan. 23
Carthaginian	Jan. 9	Laurentian	Feb. 6

Second cabin, Glasgow and Derry, $40; third class, $26.50; Glasgow, Derry, Belfast and Liverpool. Entire rooms reserved for married couples. Children 1-12 years half fare. H. & A. ALLAN, 110 State st., Boston.

CLOTHING.

LARGEST VARIETY

OF GENTS' slightly worn custom clothing in New England, made by leading tailors; students' clothes, suits from $2.50 up; coats and vests from $1.50 up; Fall and Winter Overcoats and a full line of raincoats from $1.75 up; coats from 75c. up; pants from 75c. up. MARKS & CHESTER, 89 Dudley st., Roxbury; 4 doors below American Express office, near terminal; open evenings until 9; Saturdays until 11.

A LOT of women's coats and suits, new; small sizes. 54 Kneeland st.

Where to Dine

TRY BRUSENDORFF'S special lunch, 30c.; Piel's beer and imported Pilsner on draught; sirloin steak and French fried for two, $1.00. 118-124 Eliot st.

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BOSTON AMERICAN

80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, DECEMBER 10, 1908

LERNU ESPERANTON!

Nuntempe la mondo estas tre malgranda. Dum unu somera libertempo oni povas vaporsipe veturi de la Norda gis la Suda Oceano kaj viziti ciujn landojn inter ili. La baroj de tempo kaj de spaco estas forigitaj gis kiam la "malrapida veturilo" estas nur [illegible]. Ec la vapor-vagono sajnas rampi, kaj post kiom da tempo la automobilo mem malantauigos la fluganta-caron? Efektive, fine ciuj homoj estas najbaroj.

Unu nevidebla baro, tamen, alta kaj profunda kaj forta, ankorau staras inter menso kaj menso, ec kvankam mano premas manon. Estas nenia universala lingvo. Babelo babiligis la tutan mondon gis kiam nau dekonoj el gi ne komprenas kion la alia dekono diradas. Kiel ni povas interkomuniki kun tiuj, kies lingvon ni ne povas kompreni?

Antau nemultaj monatoj la skribanto trovis sin en vagono kun kelkaj Angloj, kelkaj Francoj, kaj Hispano. Duhora vojago estis antau ili, kaj ciuj voletis esti komunikemaj. La plimulto el ili, sed ne ciuj, povis paroli Angle; multaj el ili, sed ne ciuj, povis paroli France; kelkaj el ili, sed ne multaj, povis paroli Hispane. Estis felice, tamen, UNU lingvo kiun ciuj povis kaj paroli kaj kompreni; per tiu lingvo ili renkontis sin kiel fratoj. Estas preskau senbezone diri ke la lingvo estis Esperanto: la Hispano, tamen, diris ke li jam antaue studis gin NUR SES SEMAJNOJN.

Esperanto estas nenia eksperimento. Gi estas "matura"—21-jara. Gi trovigas en ciu civilizita lando. Gi havas pli ol sesdek regulajn jurnalojn; gi kalkulas giajn librojn per la cento, giajn disciplojn per la milo: kaj ilia nombro kreskas ciutage. Sed ili devas kreski pli rapide ankorau.

Japana jurnalo antau nelonga tempo diris ke Japana studento, ec kvankam li ne konas ian okcidentan lingvon, povas ellerni Esperanton dum ses semajnoj. Tio estas mirinda dirado; sed jena estas erektiva vero; **SE LA TUTA STUDENTA MONDO STUDUS ESPERANTON FIDELE DUM UNU JARO, ILI POVUS KOMPRENI UNU LA ALIAN FACILEGE.**

Esperanto estas pli lernebla ol iu alia fremda lingvo. Kaj, cu ne estas pli bone povi komuniki kun **KELKAJ** personoj en **CIUJ** fremdaj landoj, ol kun **CIUJ** personoj en **UNU** fremda lando? Certe, certege! Do **LERNU ESPERANTON.**

The above editorial, written in Esperanto by Professor D. O. S. Lowell of the Roxbury Latin School, was suggested by the movement to inaugurate the teaching of Esperanto in the Boston public schools.

Here is the translation of Professor Lowell's interesting editorial:

LEARN ESPERANTO!

IN these days the world is very small. In the course of a Summer vacation one can steam from the Arctic Ocean to the Antarctic and visit all the lands between. The barriers of time and space have been removed, until the "slow coach" is only a figure of speech. Even the steam car seems to crawl, and how soon will the automobile itself lag behind the *flying* chariot? Verily, at last all men are neighbors.

One invisible barrier, however, high and deep and strong, still interferes between mind and mind, even though hand clasp hand. There is no universal language. Babel has made the whole world babble, until nine-tenths of it does not understand what the other tenth is saying. How can we communicate with those whose language we cannot understand?

A few months ago the writer was in a railway car with some Englishmen, some Frenchmen and a Spaniard. A two-hour journey was before them, and all were inclined to be sociable. Most of them could speak English; but not all; many of them could speak French, but not all; some of them could speak Spanish, but not many. Happily, however, there was ONE language which all could both speak and understand; in that tongue they met as brothers. It is almost needless to say that that tongue was Esperanto; yet the Spaniard said that he had studied it *only six weeks.*

Esperanto is no experiment. It is "of age"—twenty-one years old. It is found in every civilized land. It has more than sixty regular periodicals; it numbers its volumes by the hundred, its disciples by the thousand; and their number increases daily. But they ought to increase yet more rapidly.

A Japanese journal recently said that a Japanese student, even though ignorant of any occidental language, could master Esperanto in six weeks. That is a startling statement; but here is an actual truth: *If the entire student world should study Esperanto faithfully one year, they could understand each other with the greatest ease.*

Esperanto is easier to learn than any other foreign tongue. And is it not better to be able to communicate with *some persons* in *all* foreign lands, than with *all* persons in *one* foreign land? Surely, most surely. Then, *LEARN ESPERANTO.*

He Tries for a Touchdown, But Is Thrown for a Loss

By the Common People

I THOUGHT I was going to get by this time, but I was in bad from the start. The dope shows I never had a chance, and yet it didn't look like a frame-up.

I've been studying the form sheet and I see now where I could have saved a lot of money and nerve fag if I'd been wise to the game. It's sure on me, and it's up to me to buy and look pleasant, but as Mr. Powers makes the funny man in the pictures say, "NEVER AGAIN."

Yes, I know. "That's what they all say" (By Tad)—but this time it goes. I've got the official chart in front of me, and I can see just where and how I was downed for a loss.

Yet, honest, I thought I was going some.

Wouldn't you, if you had spent $10,000,000 and had a beautiful pink and red and blue subway made expressly for you to run in, and you had been assured that the referee and the umpire were friendly to you, and the graduate committee and the coaches had declared that the subway trick was all to the good in the new game and you had a lead pipe cinch on making the goal, wouldn't you have been confident, too?

And wouldn't you be downhearted yourself when, after the mass play into which you had gaily entered, you recovered consciousness only to find that the South station was further away than ever and you had been told that you were penalized the whole length of the field for trying to exceed the speed limit.

Mr. Bancroft, the umpire, says he isn't prejudiced against me, and I always thought the Rapid Transit Commission and the Legislature who coached me were absolutely loyal. They always told me so, when urging me to put up more money.

But they've got to show me before I go into the second half.

P. S.—I've been reading the sporting news a good deal lately and maybe I've picked up some of the quaint expressions of the sporting writers. I really enjoy reading their part of the newspaper more than pieces telling me what I ought to do and how I ought to do it. I get so much advice handed me I enjoy a relaxation now and then.

Waiting!

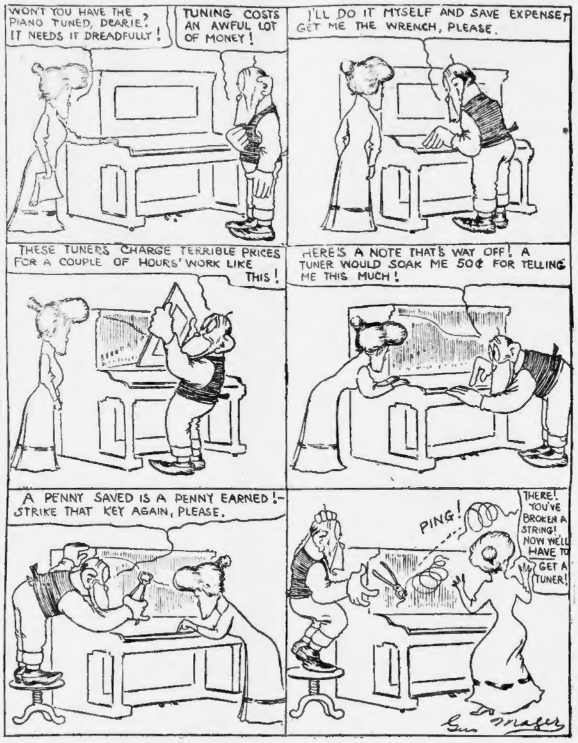
By Morton Birge

J[illegible] waiting for that question which assaults me ev'ry year.
[illegible] and the time is nearly here.
[illegible] She will ask it sure as death
[illegible], I [illegible] an extra breath.
[illegible] little p[illegible]
[illegible] you spare?"

M[illegible], Must regard each little life.
Something for Aunt [illegible] and Grandma, also Uncle Eb. and wife.
Some[illegible] "They're so nice to us, you know."
Something for [illegible] Something swell for brother Joe.
"[illegible] right away,
How much money did you say?"

SOMETHING nice for all creation. It comes out of poor old Dad.
Mustn't skip a single person. Horrors! That would be too sad
Wifey's ready with that question. Meanwhile I am getting chills,
Dragging cash enough together to pay something on my bills.
"I must have some money, Dear,
Christmas Day will soon be here."

TIGHTWADDO THE MONK


WON'T YOU HAVE THE PIANO TUNED, DEARIE? IT NEEDS IT DREADFULLY!
TUNING COSTS AN AWFUL LOT OF MONEY!
I'LL DO IT MYSELF AND SAVE EXPENSE. GET ME THE WRENCH, PLEASE.
THESE TUNERS CHARGE TERRIBLE PRICES FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS' WORK LIKE THIS!
HERE'S A NOTE THAT'S WAY OFF! A TUNER WOULD SOAK ME 50¢ FOR TELLING ME THIS MUCH!
A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED!—STRIKE THAT KEY AGAIN, PLEASE.
PING!
THERE! YOU'VE BROKEN A STRING! NOW WE'LL HAVE TO GET A TUNER!
Gus Mager

The special comic colored section of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN is the best printed. The work of the most famous comic artists of the world appears here and nowhere else. Don't miss the Katzenjammer Kids, Little Jimmy, Happy Hooligan and the other famous characters in next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

The Christmas Gift Problem

The Misfit Gift Is the Bogy of the Holiday Season, and Common Sense Is Its Best Remedy

By DOROTHY DIX

THIS is the time of the year when it dawns upon the majority of people suddenly that Christmas is almost here, and they begin to bat their heads against the walls and cry out, "What shall I give Sally and Maud, and Uncle John and Aunt Sarah, and the man or woman to whom I am united in the holy bonds of wedlock?"

Christmas is the season when the hardest heart is softened, and the tightest fist is opened, and when it is literally more blessed to give than to receive. We all enjoy sending tokens of remembrance to our friends, or at least we would enjoy sending tokens if we could only think of the appropriate thing.

For the misfit Christmas gift is the bogy of Christmas Night. We have all given it, and we have all received it, and we know by experience how hard it is to really enthuse over something that we don't want, and have no possible use for, when there are ten million things that we are dying to have and that same money would have bought. Many remedies have been suggested for this evil, but the only one is really common sense. Consider the individuality of the one to whom you are going to send a present. Recall his or her taste, or fad. Take a birdseye view of his or her environment, and then you can't go amiss in a department store.

Some Christmas Dont's

Don't send a woman who never reads anything but the fashion notes a de luxe edition of Browning. Don't present a pair of opera glasses to a girl who is a hundred miles in the country. Refrain from bestowing a cocktail set on your blue ribbon aunt, or Baxter's "Saint's Everlasting Rest" on a college boy. There is a tact in giving that must be observed, or else a present becomes an insult instead of a compliment.

There's a lot of nonsense talked about not giving useful presents. We are afraid of offending our friends by giving them something they need, yet in these strenuous financial times, when, no matter what you have, it is a little less than you could do with, nothing hits the spot more than some article that is of real practical service. Doesn't one's own experience teach one that a poor girl would rather have a pair of party slippers or some silk stockings than a first proof etching? Doesn't it stand to reason that the tired mother of a family, who has to struggle along on scant means, will prefer a nice, comfortable chair to a piece of bric-a-brac that she would have to be forever trying to protect from the children?

The same observation holds good in regard to the giving of money. There's no Christmas present that looks better to the most of us than a check, or even a five-dollar bill, that we can go and spend for precisely the thing we want. From long experience I earnestly recommend the money Christmas gift for children. The modern child is so satiated with toys and trumpery that it is practically impossible to raise a thrill in its blase little breast.

To Please Children

For a long time I used to annually acquire nervous prostration trying to find something that they didn't already have to present to the children to whom I love to give. They are well-bred youngsters and they were always dutifully polite about it, but there was a flat note in their thanks until, just before Christmas once, I hit upon the expedient of handing to each child the money I intended to bestow upon its presents and said, "Now, here, Johnnie and Susie and Mary and Tom, go and get yourself whatever you like." The money was received with whoops of joy. The excited little creatures went off in a whirl of delight to experience the sacred joy of shopping on their own account. They bought the most absurd things, things that wouldn't have occurred to me in a thousand years, and they enjoyed their purchases until there wasn't a rag or a stick left of them.

In regard to the giving of family presents, here is the experience of one family who has solved the Christmas gift problem in a way that seems worthy of imitation:

"You see," said one of the girls who was telling me about it, "we are in the unfortunate predicament of having a big amount of taste and a small amount of money. Of course, we don't like to let the day pass without some token of goodwill and remembrance to one another, and so we used to afflict one another with a lot of dinky little things that were an affront to our artistic sense and yet which we didn't dare chuck into the fire for fear of hurting somebody's feelings.

"Now we pool our funds, and each person only gets one present instead of eight, but it is something worth while, and it comes with the united love and good wishes of the family. You can see for yourself how the thing figures out, and that the money which was spent on buying eight silly and useless trifles will buy some one thing you really care to have and that will be a pleasure for a long time, for we take care to let our little preferences be discreetly known. Surprises and luxuries only the rich can afford, and we don't take any risk on them."

Hints Lost on Men

So far as hinting goes, don't hope to get the thing you want by throwing out gentle suggestions to the men of your family. Nothing short of a downright request fetches them. I remember one time I had started on the engrossing and fascinating collection of a silver toilet set. Christmas was coming, and I thought I would drop a few hints to my family that silver puff boxes and pomade jars and so on would be acceptable. Well, I discoursed on silver until I could have given a Populist orator points in a 16 to 1 convention. I walked my mankind by jewellers' windows and made them read the advertisements in the back of the magazines, and then, when Christmas morning dawned, they gave me a $20 book of engravings, as if I were a kindergarten baby to be satisfied with a picture book and a big, fluffy feather boa—and I've got a neck two inches long. Since then I always say, if you are going to surprise me with a Christmas gift, I'd prefer so and so. Men don't resent it, either. They rather like it. It saves them the worry and bother of thinking about it, and the poor dears will forgive us anything on earth so long as we don't put them to any trouble.

Sound Xmas Advice

But to get back to what we started talking about. I think that if we would all do our Christmas shopping in time so that we shouldn't be worn out by rushing through a lot of things at the last moment; if we put more love and thought and less money in our gifts; if we would refrain from giving expensive gifts to people who would feel they were laid under a burden by them, and if we were brave enough to make no present but such as we could afford, we would find that the Christmas spirit had come back to earth, merry and joyous and full of peace and goodwill.

FOXY QUILLER BUG KEEPS BUSY

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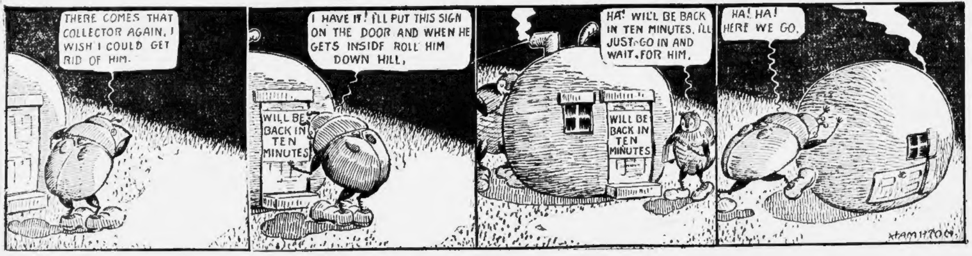
THERE COMES THAT COLLECTOR AGAIN. I WISH I COULD GET RID OF HIM.
I HAVE IT! I'LL PUT THIS SIGN ON THE DOOR AND WHEN HE GETS INSIDE ROLL HIM DOWN HILL.
WILL BE BACK IN TEN MINUTES
HA! WILL BE BACK IN TEN MINUTES. I'LL JUST GO IN AND WAIT FOR HIM.
WILL BE BACK IN TEN MINUTES
HA! HA! HERE WE GO.
Hamilton

THE HALL-ROOM BOYS

At Last Lord Parkinson Meets the Girls, but—

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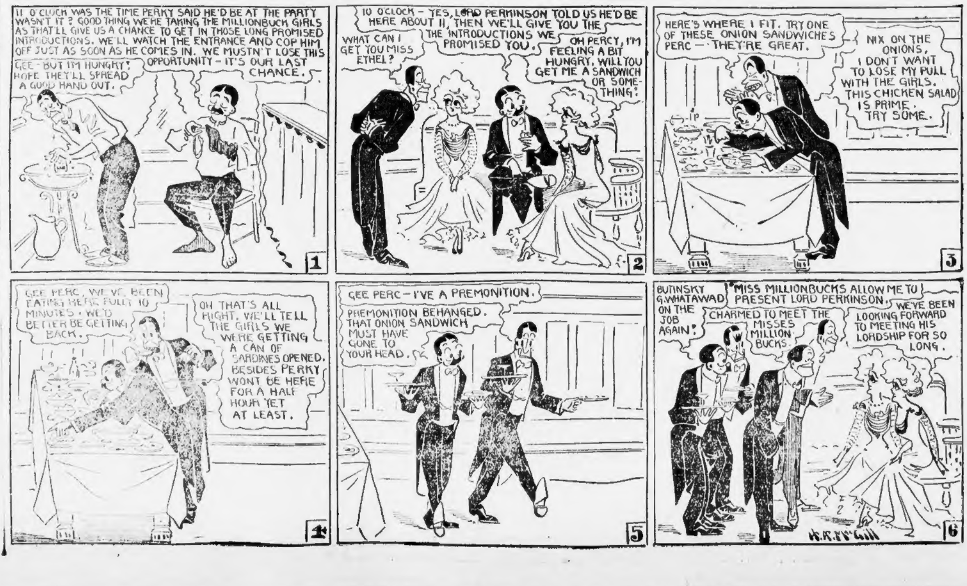
11 O'CLOCK WAS THE TIME PERKY SAID HE'D BE AT THE PARTY WASN'T IT? GOOD THING WE'RE TAKING THE MILLIONBUCK GIRLS AS THAT'LL GIVE US A CHANCE TO GET IN THOSE LONG PROMISED INTRODUCTIONS. WE'LL WATCH THE ENTRANCE AND COP HIM OFF JUST AS SOON AS HE COMES IN. WE MUSTN'T LOSE THIS OPPORTUNITY—IT'S OUR LAST CHANCE.
GEE—BUT I'M HUNGRY! HOPE THEY'LL SPREAD A GOOD HAND OUT.
1
10 O'CLOCK—YES, LORD PERKINSON TOLD US HE'D BE HERE ABOUT 11, THEN WE'LL GIVE YOU THE THE INTRODUCTIONS WE PROMISED YOU.
WHAT CAN I GET YOU MISS ETHEL?
OH PERCY, I'M FEELING A BIT HUNGRY. WILL YOU GET ME A SANDWICH OR SOMETHING?
2
HERE'S WHERE I FIT. TRY ONE OF THESE ONION SANDWICHES PERC—THEY'RE GREAT.
NIX ON THE ONIONS, I DON'T WANT TO LOSE MY PULL WITH THE GIRLS. THIS CHICKEN SALAD IS PRIME. TRY SOME.
3
GEE PERC, WE'VE BEEN EATING HERE FULLY 10 MINUTES—WE'D BETTER BE GETTING BACK.
OH THAT'S ALL RIGHT, WE'LL TELL THE GIRLS WE WERE GETTING A CAN OF SARDINES OPENED. BESIDES PERKY WONT BE HERE FOR A HALF HOUR YET AT LEAST.
4
GEE PERC—I'VE A PREMONITION.
PREMONITION BEHANGED. THAT ONION SANDWICH MUST HAVE GONE TO YOUR HEAD.
5
BUTINSKY G. WHATAWAD ON THE JOB AGAIN!
MISS MILLIONBUCKS ALLOW ME TO PRESENT LORD PERKINSON.
CHARMED TO MEET THE MISSES MILLIONBUCKS.
WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING HIS LORDSHIP FOR SO LONG.
6
H. A. McGill